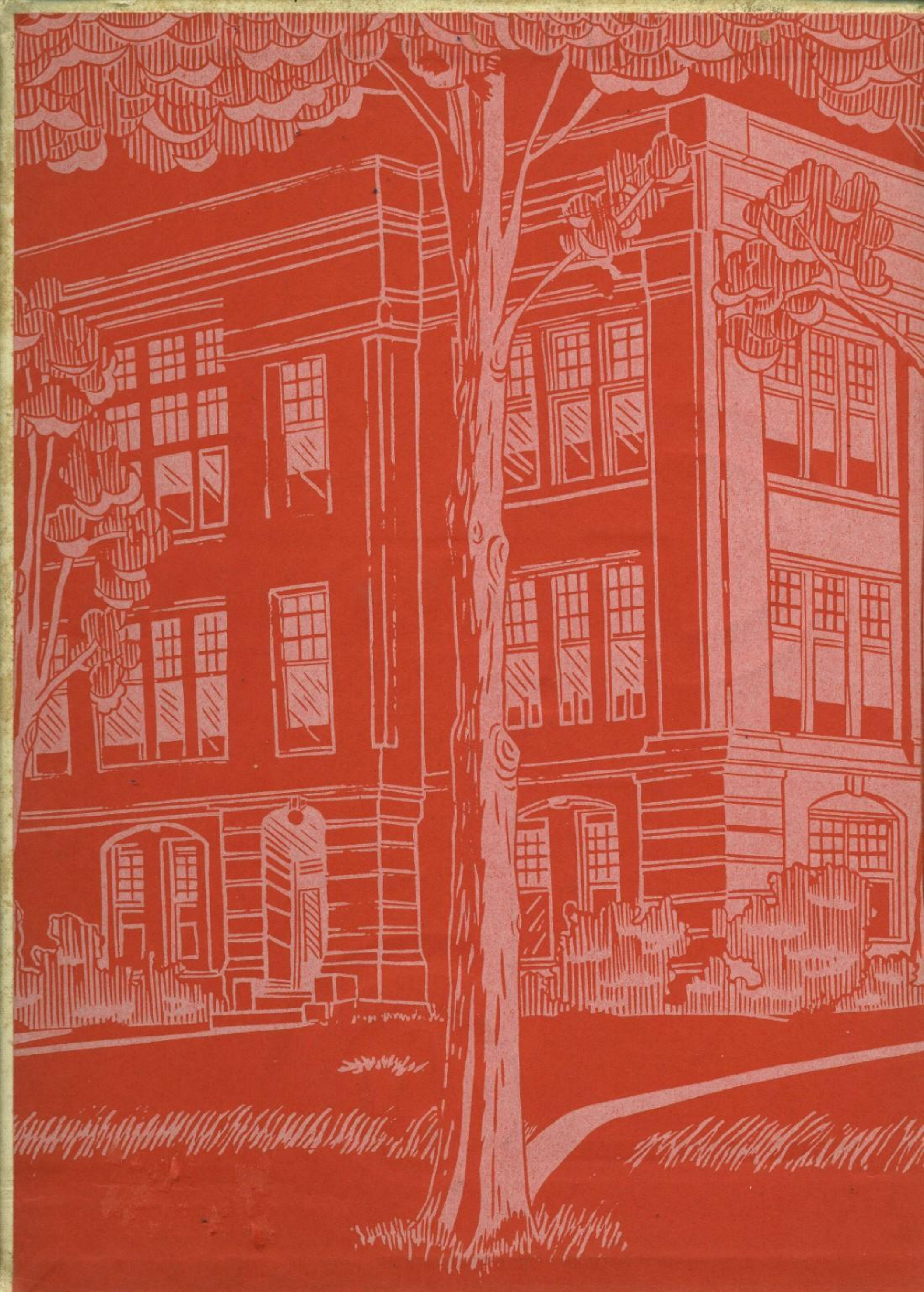
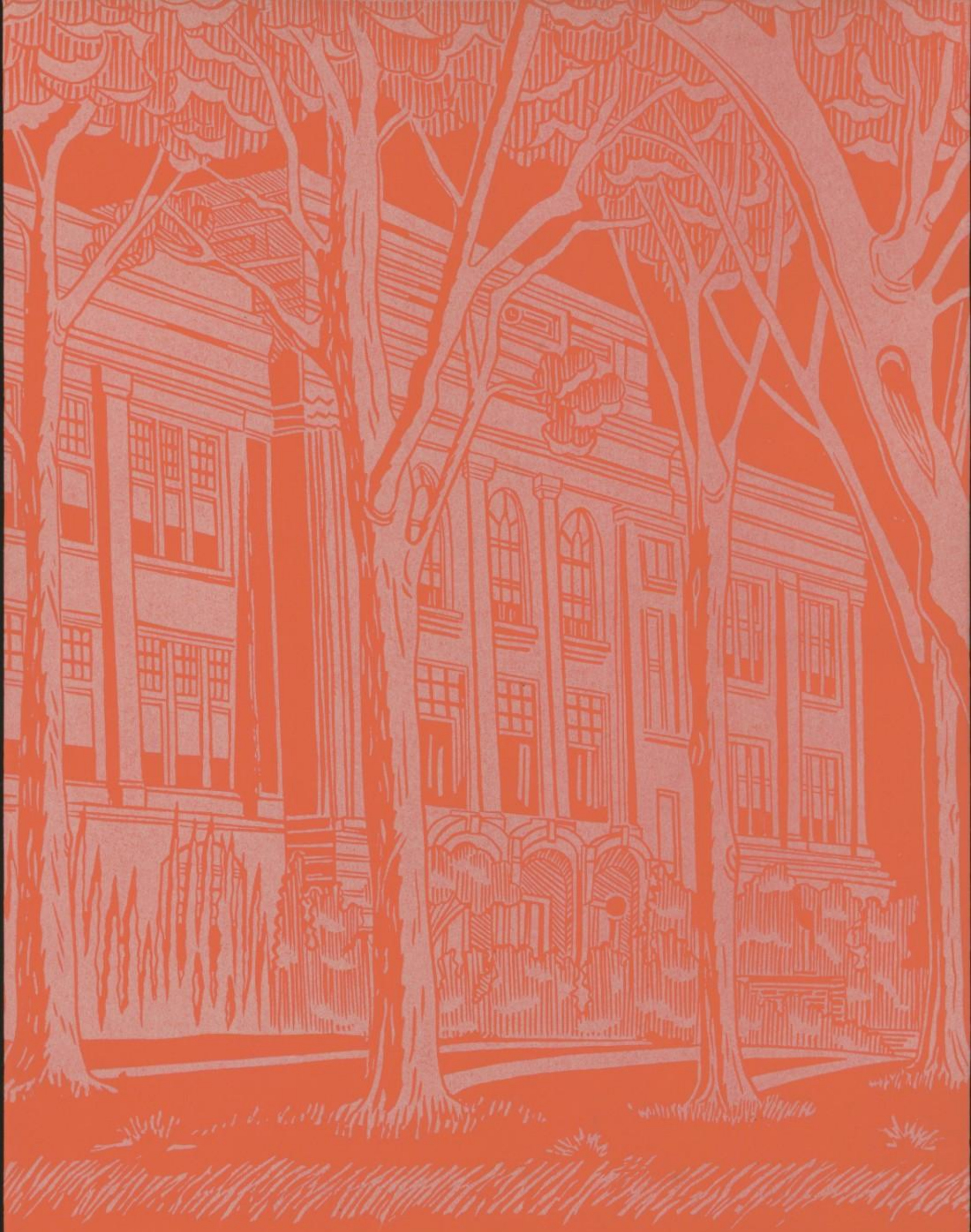


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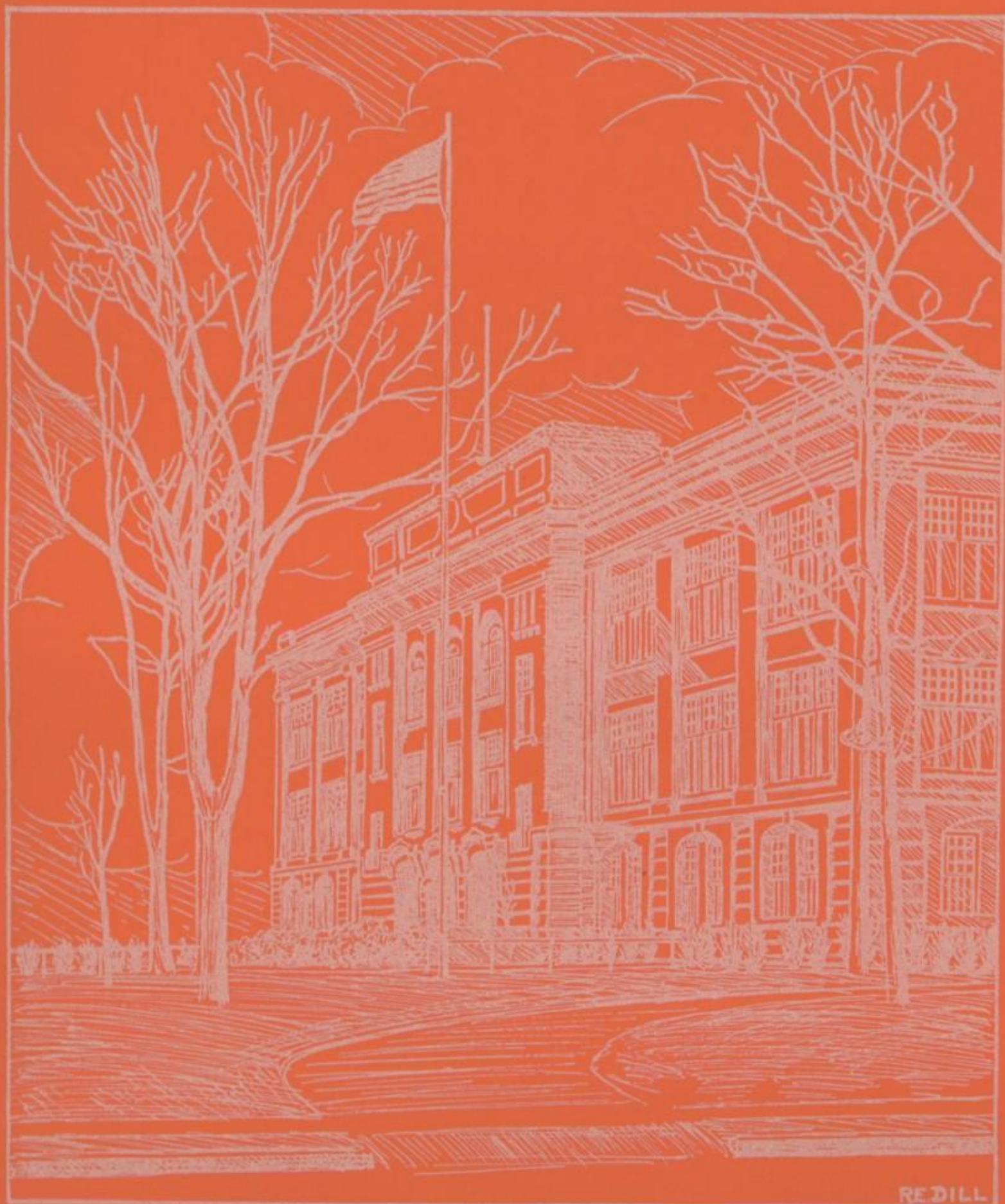




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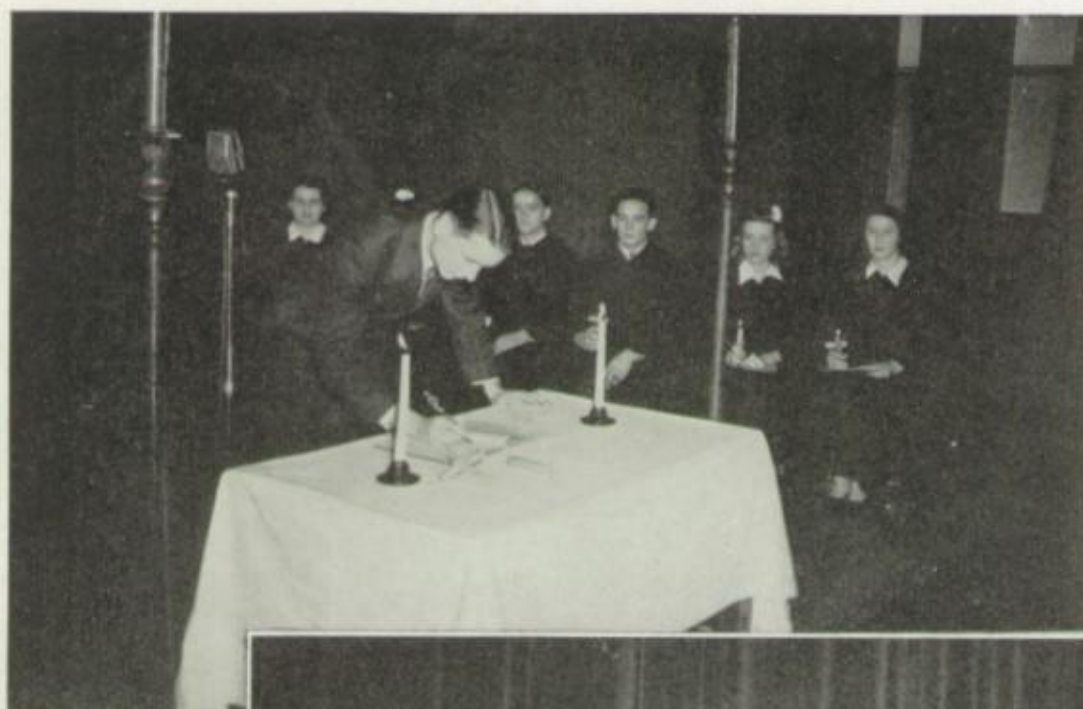


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**PIQUA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
PIQUA, OHIO**

IS THE OWNER OF THIS BOOK

Compiled for Remembrance . . .



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Our Sports

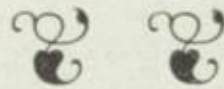
Our Clubs

Our Activities

. . . Particularly of Our Senior Year

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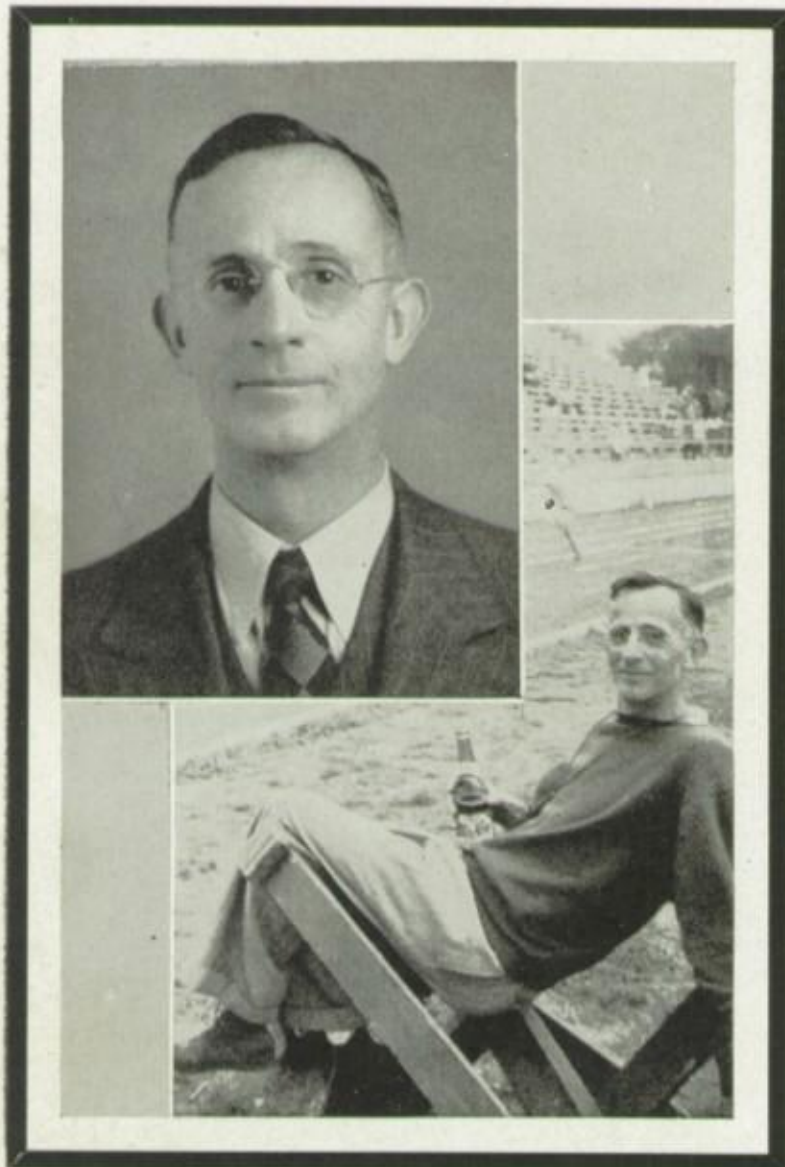
O H, Alma Mater Piqua High, our hearts
all turn to Thee;
Thou inspiration of our lives, through
all the time to be.
The many lessons learned from you
will guide our footsteps right,
May all Thy days be fill'd with praise
and all Thy ways be bright.



Foreword

THESE shiny pages---still tinged with the odor of printer's ink---will mellow with age before we realize that school is a long time past. But memories---sealed within this record of carefree days---locked between these covers that now shine bright and new but soon will bear the print of time---those memories of happy days will never die. Each time we turn these pages we shall live for awhile in the present world that even now forms the threshold of the future.

Of Those We Knew . . .



RAYMOND S. MOTE

Mr. Mote, one of the most beloved members of our faculty, held the respect of all with whom he came in contact. He helped many a Piqua boy toward higher ideals and cleaner living. In his death the schools, as well as the community, truly lost a loyal friend and tireless worker.



JOHN THOMAS

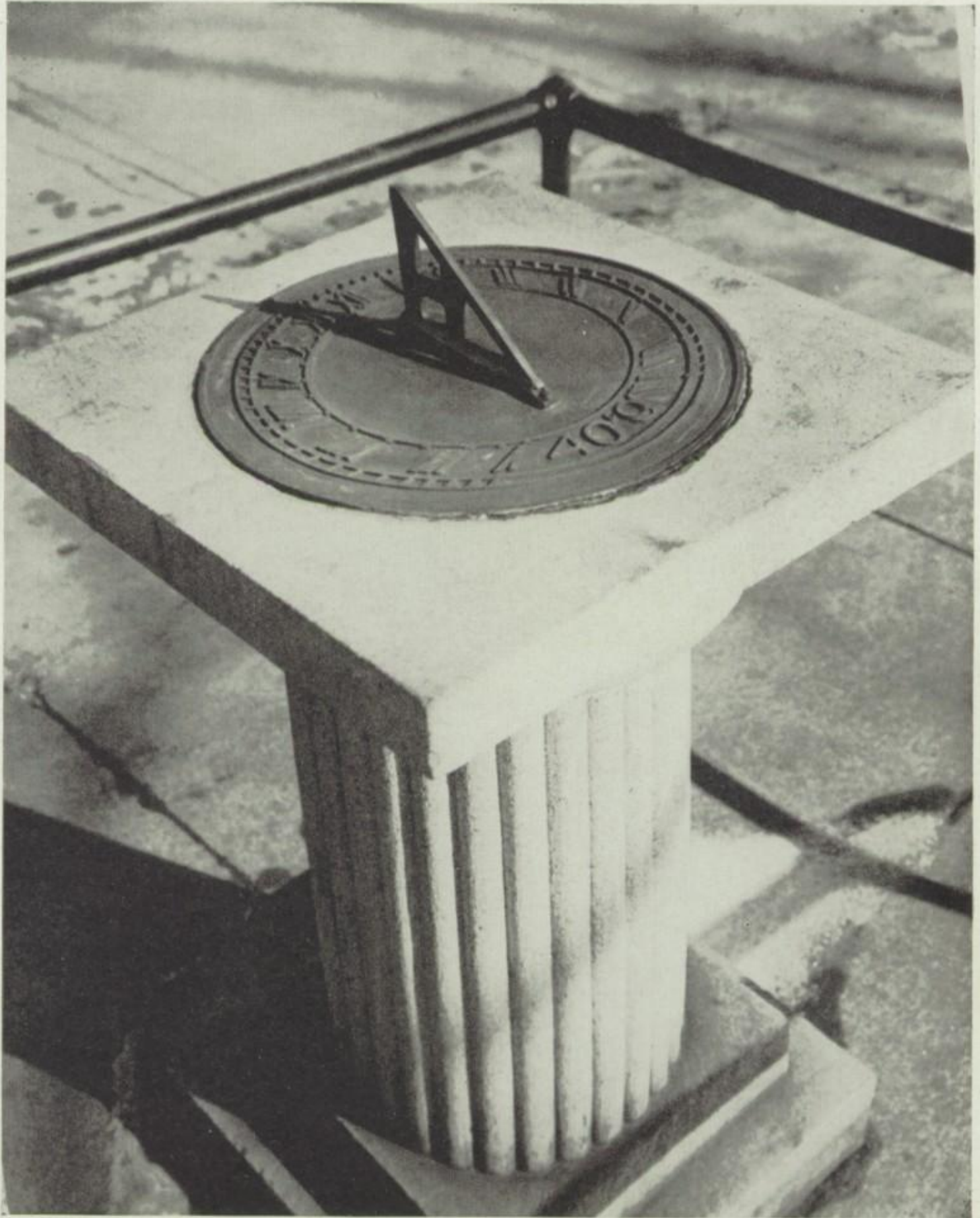
John was a friend we are sorry to miss. Everyone who knew him, faculty and students, admired him for his scholastic ability, his integrity of character, and his lovable personality.



JOHN T. REYMILLER

We have missed Johnny, or "Rag" as he was called by many. His enthusiasm and keen interest in school affairs gave him a place in our class which no one else has filled.

. . . of Things We Love



ALWAYS a popular place for friends to meet at noon or after school How many discussions How many good times began at the sundial

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The Task To Be Done

June Ives

School, you've a consecration,
A task to be done that we envy not---
A way of thought and of life to be altered,
And a new one to be explained;
But yet the ideals and dreams and ambitions
Of quieter times must remain---
Must remain and grow stronger and truer,
Must remain through the blood and the pain,
Must remain and defeat opposition,
And their peace-conceived wisdom maintain.

For there's peace to be fashioned hereafter,
A yet unborn world to be spared
From the misery and heartbreak of warring,
From the torturing fears of the past.
So hold on to the dreams that you cherish
Of a world ruled by justice and peace;
For the peace of the world of the future---
Whether just and enduring, or false---
Will depend on the dreams of the youth
You'll inspire---on their hopeful ideals---
On us.

—Class of 1942



1. Mr. Sims.
5. Mr. Gates.

2. Mr. George.
6. Mr. Hensler.

3. Mr. Slaughter.
7. Mr. Deisenroth.

4. Miss McMaken.
8. Miss Peters.

Our Friends





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Basketball Game:

1. Pep meeting.

2. Fans.

3. Officials.

4. Band.

Administration

Faculty

Students

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WE, the class of 1942, respectfully dedicate this, our last effort, to Mr. Robert S. Richardson. An unfailing enthusiasm combined with scholarship contributes much toward making his classes interesting. Many of us have really enjoyed his courses in Spanish, Latin, and dramatic art. Proof of his ability as a dramatic coach may be found in his success with our junior class plays. His pleasing personality and keen wit have made him extremely popular with both seniors and underclassmen.

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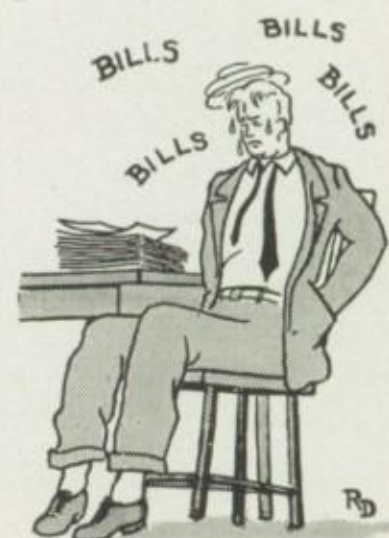
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To the Class of 1942 . . .

*"Oh, were you ne'er a school boy, and did you never train,
And feel the swelling of the heart you ne'er can feel again."*

These lines from a popular old Reader keep reverberating through my mind, intent on writing a few parting words to the Class of 1942.

Yes, you have been school boys and girls, you have experienced the swelling of the heart that only school activities can bestow, and ere long all the thrills of school will depart, to live only in the realms of memory. We hope that your meditations on school will call back delightful associations, learning situations, and gratifying achievements.

As each of you unrolls the scroll of memory, the year 1942 will remind you that you graduated in a year when history was being made as well as read and studied. The present was full of gloom and the future full of uncertainties, but let us hope that your scholastic life had convinced you that right eventually would prevail, that individual freedom and the democratic way of life would not be lost, and that your fellow Americans at Wake and at Bataan, in the air, on the land, and at sea were battling for the preservation of such institutions as Piqua High School.

May you be actuated in the years following graduation by the highest motives, may you deeply cherish the privileges of American citizenship, and when this scourge of war has rolled away, may you and all world people enjoy the blessings of a peaceful and worthy civilization.

Sincerely,

George C. Dietrich

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HIGH on the list of his friends, every student would place our friendly and sympathetic principal, Mr. Sims. Always patient, always ready to help us with our problems, he is our official "mediator" in any and all difficult situations.

Mr. Sims has won a high place in our affections by his keen intellect, wise judgment, and never-failing sense of humor. We sincerely appreciate the friendly interest he takes in us. We hope that we have learned from him to do our work well and to find joy in life.



1. Mr. Gray. 2. Miss Phillips, Miss Rengel. 3. Mr. Dietrich. 4. Coach Gattshall. 5. Mr. Richardson. 6. Mr. Mills, Mr. Keys.
7. Miss White. 8. Mr. Puderbaugh. 9. Mr. Wilson. 10. Miss Miller. 11. Miss North. 12. Mr. Barnett, daughter Regina.
13. Mr. Richardson's 'Kick-it'. 14. Mr. Sims, Visitors, Miss Stephenson. 15. Miss Kopf.

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- Row 1: C. M. Sims, principal; Ray Walker, social science; Caroline Nixon, history; Genevieve North, English; Theodore Gray, social science; Leon Bowman, science; E. H. Barnett, mathematics; Velma Stephenson, English
- Row 2: Forest Groves, science; Charlotte McMaken, English; George Wertz, science, coach; Ruth White, French, English; Robert Richardson, Spanish, Latin; Lucile Phillips, Latin; Raymond Wilson, commercial; Ella Farley, commercial
- Row 3: Margaret Haas, commercial; Earl Slaughter, industrial arts; O. E. Smith, industrial arts; Helen Kopf, social science; Ruth McKinley, household arts; Raymond Mills, agriculture; Franklin Puderbaugh, history; Chester George, agriculture
- Row 4: Frances Miller, art; Philip P. Gates, music; Herbert Gavin, physical training; Hulda Heller, physical training; Helen Hetherington, secretary; Doris Peters, nurse; Jane Rengel, record clerk



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EMERY JAMES HOLE, JR.

Class President—"Red" or "Firecracker" is always smiling, was busy this year with his job as senior class president. Some of his many activities were Dramatic Club, Junior Class Play, Honor Society, Junior Leaders, Hi-Y, Baseball, Basketball, Spanish Club, Junior Piquonian Staff.



JAMES D. FINFROCK

Class Vice President—A certain air of dignity and a keen sense of humor make Jim popular and respected. This is evidenced by his many activities—Editor of Piquonian, Junior Editor, Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, Orchestra, Choir, Junior Rotarian, Junior Class Play, Hi-Y President.



VEVANNA MOORE

Class Secretary—Leadership is the word for "Vanna." She's top-ranking in scholastic ability but also finds time for friends, the "Y," and practicing her fiddle. Her articles in the Piquonian have shown that we were not wrong in electing her to the Staff. She was in Quill and Scroll, National Honor Society, many clubs.



JAMES B. HELMER

Class Treasurer—His dependability and honesty account for the fact that Jim, or "Boney," was elected treasurer of the senior class, Piquonian Staff, and Hi-Y. Among his other activities were Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, Band. "The man who knows, and knows that he knows, is a wise man. Follow him."

Class Officers

EMERY HOLE.....	President
JIM FINFROCK.....	Vice President
VEVANNA MOORE.....	Secretary
JIM HELMER.....	Treasurer

Class Motto

Spectemur Agendo
Let us be seen by our deeds.

Class Colors

Scarlet Red and White



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BETTY J. AGENBROAD

"Red," sometimes "Agie," was in Home Economics, Current Events, Stamp, Hobby Clubs. She already has a job as she completed her school work in January.

HAROLD ALLENBAUGH

"Harry," a quiet fellow, took a straight "ag" course . . . Well liked by all students, but his work after school kept him from taking part in any clubs.

DORIS APPLE

Doris was always ready to cooperate with others cheerfully. Especially interested in home making, she did her best work in home economics, the Friendship Clubs.

JAMES RICHARD APPLE

Jim carried one of the big bass horns during his last two years at Central. "Little Chum" is very much interested in photography and assisted Mr. Bowman in taking pictures for the Annual.

BETTY JEAN ARMSTRONG

Prominence came to Betty, alias "Army," through her excellent work in many Dramatic Club plays. The Home Economics Club also benefited by her four-year membership.

SHIRLEY ELAINE BATTIE

"Tiny" might be more appropriate but "Bats" it is, and her interests lay in good school work and dramatics. We'll always remember her magnificent performance in the junior class play and her measles—the two were almost simultaneous.

RICHARD BIANCHI

This sun-tanned youth was a valuable member of the basketball team for three years. "Jerky" also did his part for the Hi-Y and Junior Piquonian Staff.

ROBERT J. BISSETT

"Bob" played on the tennis team for two years and in the band for three years. Friendly to everyone, he always had something interesting to say.

MARY FRANCES BLACK

Although Mary was an exceptionally quiet person, she got things done. She was an excellent critic for the High School Page, a member of Home Economics and Dramatic Clubs.

DOROTHY MAE BOTKINS

"Dottie," the little girl who greets everyone with a pleasant smile, was an interested member of the Home Economics Club, Choir, G. A. A.

ESTHER LOUISE BRIDGMAN

"Et," attractive, modest, pleasant, was an especially active member of G. A. A., Choir, Dramatic Clubs, the Y. W. C. A. She did good work writing headlines for the High School Page.

JOSEPH BROOKHART

"Curly" played guard on the football team for his four high-school years. His sparkling brown eyes and cheerful, friendly disposition won him many friends.



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JOAN BRYAN

Joan's excellent performance in the Junior Class Play was the result of three years in the Dramatic Clubs. She was a member of the Annual Staff, a frequent contributor to the Piquonian . . . Quill and Scroll.

PAUL BUNDSCHUH

He is called "Bunny" by his friends. As he worked after school, he had no time for the various activities.

RHEAGENE CAMPBELL

"Jeanne's" friends seldom saw her when she wasn't laughing. She belonged to Ring Club, Dramatic Clubs, Choir; was one of our best Red Cross knitters.

FLORENCE CARDER

"Punkie" has a keen sense of humor, is a lot of fun. Her interests centered chiefly in the G. A. A., Y. W. C. A.

LEATRICE GAIL CARDER

"Teedy" was always busy. Literary work for the Piquonian and journalism were her main interests. Choir, Dramatic Club, Cheering took up some of her time.

HENRIETTA MARIE CARTER

Four year's faithfulness to Home Economics Club proved helpful to this mannerly, attractive girl, who made her very becoming clothes with her own skillful fingers.

MARTHA CARR

"Buzz" was interested mainly in dramatics, belonged also to Col-Voc, Friendship, Writers' Clubs. She is a capable stenographer, too.

WENDELL CARTER

Wendell, quiet and studious member of the Honor Society, tromboned in the Band all through high school. Orchestra, Choir; Dramatic, Pan-American, Hi-Y Clubs; Basketball and Track have kept him busy.

ROSE CASERTA

"Rosie," possessed of an unfailing good disposition, was always a willing worker . . . Belonged to G. A. A. and Col-Voc Club. This year she often read proof for the High School Page.

ELIZABETH ANN CHAMBERS

"Bettie," a trim little brunette, revealed her forceful personality in debate, dramatics. Other activities: Choir, Home Ec Club, G. A. A., Y. W. C. A.

HAROLD E. CHRISTMAN

That friendly smile and congenial manner make "Bud" or "Chris" well liked by everyone. He belonged to Hi-Y, was vice president of Junior Leaders; active in Choir, Baseball, Junior Dramatic Club.

JEANNETTE CHRISTY

For a redhead, Jeannette is especially quiet and reserved. An unusual combination of interests was her work in art and her activities in girls' athletics.



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NORMA JEAN CHRISTY

Norma completed her work at the end of the first semester. She contributed art work to the Piquonian, was active in the Writers, Home Ec Clubs.

MARTHA ALICE CLARK

Martha's natural quiet charm makes her pleasant to know. Out of school a part of last year, she devoted this spring to school work . . . Home Ec Club.

BOB CLAWSON

"Curly" was the "happy-go-lucky" kind, interested in baseball and football. He was also in the Dramatic Clubs, Choir.

RUTH NAOMI COOPER

A short, cheerful, freckled miss whose friends call her "Ruthie," she won membership in the National Honor Society. Athletics and dramatics were her main interests.

LOIS VIOLA COVAULT

Many students knew "Loi" by her pleasant smile, occasional whispers in study to her cousin Winnie. Lois gave most time to Home Economics Club, G. A. A.

MARY ISABEL CRON

"Izzy" was an active member of the Home Economics Club for four years. She was always studious, always attractive.

WINIFRED JANE COVAULT

"Winnie" was ever ready to contribute cheerfully to any project. Favorite activities: Home Ec Club, Friendship Club, G. A. A.

BETTY MARIE CROTINGER

Betty, with her combination of efficiency and intelligence, was one of our best in the commercial course. She was a member of the National Honor Society, secretary for the Piquonian Staff; in Choir, Dramatics.

HELEN MAE CURTNER

Helen belonged to the Home Economics Club; played basketball, volleyball. She was always willing to do her best.

GERALDINE LOUISE DERR

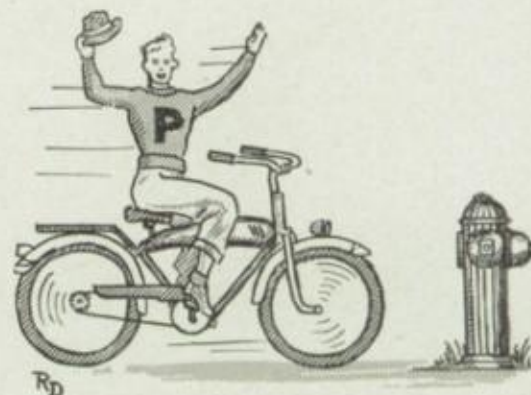
"Jerry" will be remembered for her smile and her long blond locks. She was a member of the Home Ec, Dramatic Clubs.

RICHARD EDEN DILL

Tall, quiet, studious, Dick did a good job as Assistant Art Editor of the Piquonian . . . enjoyed Slide Rule Club, Honor Society, Spanish Club . . . Junior Rotarian . . . this spring won the district award in American Legion essay contest.

ROBERT F. DILL

Good humored "Pickle" was in the Band for four years . . . assistant baseball manager in his junior year . . . senior manager . . . belonged to Hi-Y.



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Third Row:

ALYCE FRENCH

Vitality and pep are "Frenchy's" chief characteristics. She always wore bright colors and a smile to match . . . was a four-year member of the G. A. A.

EDWIN L. FREY

Eddie's popularity was due chiefly to his good nature, wit, friendly smile. His activities: Band, Orchestra, Choir, Assistant Business Manager of the Piquonian, Hi-Y.

TOM FRY

This good-looking, friendly boy distinguished himself as well as the P. H. S. Band through his excellence as drummer. Other school activities: Orchestra, Choir, Junior Class Play, Basketball, Hi-Y.

WILLIAM GRIFFES

A tall boy who always wears a smile, Bill is good natured and has a great many friends. He was a faithful member of the Band.

First Row:

MARY DILLON

A quiet, friendly, capable girl whose chief interests were in Home Ec Club and the Commercial Department.

WILMA ESTHER DURR

Always ready with a friendly smile, Wilma won many friends in high school . . . was interested particularly in Dramatics, Home Economics . . . a good worker.

VIRGINIA LEE ELBERT

"Ginny" was an exceptionally good student . . . did excellent work in Choir, Orchestra . . . won membership in the National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, many friends among students and teachers.

CHARLES ROLFE EMERICH

"Chuck" is a good-natured boy, liked by all who know him. He was in F. F. A. . . . judge in their district livestock contest this spring.

Second Row:

NORMA JEAN EMMONS

Rather quiet but well-liked, Norma participated in the Roamers', Bible, and French Clubs . . . displayed her writing ability in several interesting contributions to the Piquonian.

JOHN W. FECKER

"Fletch" was a likable, intelligent member of our class. He played tennis in his junior and senior years . . . was in Band, Stamp Club, Current Events Club.

WALTER FORD

We've nicknamed him "Flivver" --He looks serious here, but we know him as a fun-loving individual. He was a member of the Pan-American, Model Airplane Clubs.

WILLIAM DALE FREIHOFFER

Bill worked during his senior year, but in his junior year he played football and baseball; was a member of Junior Leaders for three years.



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First Row:

JOANN GRIFFIN

"Jo's" snappy brown eyes were admired by all and her nimble fingers typed many senior essays. She was a member of Senior Friendship, Col-Voc Club.

EDWARD EUGENE GUENTHNER

Every day, seventh period, Gene was to be found playing his cornet for band or orchestra---four years in band, two in orchestra. Choir. Aviation Club.

LEAH ROSE GUNTER

A good student, Leah found time for many activities . . . Dramatic Club, Ring Club, Junior and Senior Friendship. There was always an interesting conversation in progress when Leah was around.

MARY JANE HAMILTON

Mary Jane's quiet manner and sweet smile won her many friends. She belonged to Home Ec, Dramatic Clubs.



Second Row:

SYBIL HERGENRATHER

Sybil was one of the most unassuming, yet among the most capable of the girls in the senior class. Her chief interests: Dramatics, Home Ec, Ring Club.

WILLIAM W. HETHERINGTON

"Wiggie's" dynamic personality and training on the debate team made him a popular speaker at many school and civic affairs. Several of his many activities were Orchestra, Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, Junior Rotarian, Business Manager of the Piquonian, Drum Major, President of Junior Class.

MAXINE LOUISE HOLMES

Nicknamed "Mac" by her friends she was a quiet, likable student . . . a member of the Home Ec Club.

FREDONIA JEAN HURD

Friends call her "Free Doughnuts." Because she's a good cook? She was an active member of G. A. A., Vice President of Senior Triangle.

Third Row:

KENNETH M. HYDEMAN

Band, Orchestra, Choir, Quill and Scroll, Pan-American and Slide Rule Clubs, experiments with radio were Kenny's varied activities. Many seniors are grateful to him for information used in their essays.

EILEEN MARJORIE INSKIPT

"Skippy," always full of pep, seemed to tap dance beautifully with no effort at all . . . belonged to G. A. A., Home Ec, Dramatic Clubs.

JUNE IVES

Artist and poet, "Junie" came from Sidney and Lima Central to win many friends here. Art Editor of the Junior and Senior Piquonians, she won membership in the National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, Ring Club, Junior Play Cast.

FIDELLA JAY

A member of the Home Ec Club during her entire four years at Central, Fidella was a quiet, cheerful, hard-working student.



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DOROTHY JOHNSON

"Dot" is a transfer student from Williamsport, Pa. Musically inclined, Dorothy played a flute in Orchestra, sang in the Operetta.

PATRICIA JOAN JONES

"Pat's" willingness to help, coupled with a very pleasing voice, makes her a pleasant girl to know . . . Choir, Dramatic, Friendship, and Ring Clubs.

EDITH T. KASTNER

"Edie" will long be remembered at Central for her ability to write, especially plays; ideas are her specialty and she is always willing to share them . . . literary editor on the Piquonian Staff . . . National Honor Society . . . Ring Club . . . Quill and Scroll.

JOAN KRIEG

Tall, dark, vivacious, "Joanie" is known for wit and dependability. Poise and a keen mind made her a valuable debater, actress. She belonged to National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, Ring Club; was associate editor of the Piquonian.

MARCEIL LEIS

Dramatics, Home Economics, Art were Marceil's main interests. Her beautiful posters will be remembered by the entire school.

BETTY LEVERING

A combination of poise, beauty, and intelligence may be found in this young lady. Unusually versatile, she was pianist for Orchestra three years, a member of Quill and Scroll, Honor Society, the Piquonian Staff . . . president of Ring Club.



ONNALEE JONES

"Jonesie's" hair is the envy of many girls, as is her efficiency in stenography. She was in Dramatic Club . . . secretary of Col-Voc.



SELMA MARIE KASER

We will always remember "Semie" as one grand cheerleader, full of pep and enthusiasm. She was also subscription manager for the Piquonian . . . in National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, Ring Club, Choir.



RUTH VIRGINIA KETZEL

"Ruthie's" ability to play the marimba, was evidenced at several concerts. She is a rather quiet girl, was concerned mostly with academic work . . . gave some time to Home Ec Club.



JOHN RICHARD LANGE

Many class discussions have been lightened by "Jack's" candid witticisms. Usually on the Honor Roll . . . President of Model Airplane Club . . . plans to make aviation his life's work.



RICHARD LENOX

To his teachers he was "Dick," to other friends, "Greg." He went out for track his second year . . . added football his third . . . Piquonian Staff, Honor Society this year.



OPAL LONG

"Nickie" is always courteous, kind . . . Her sense of humor never fails . . . Home Ec, Writers', Senior Friendship Clubs.

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MARY LOUISE MACY

A rather quiet girl with a pleasing voice, Mary ranked high in her school work . . . belonged to the Writers' Club . . . played volleyball . . . was one of our good typists.



DORIS MAINO

Doris will be remembered for her quick wit, ready smile, and pleasant manner. She was interested in Choir, and Dramatic Clubs.

BETTY MANSON

Often called "Munson," Betty possesses a very pleasing personality. For three years her low voice supplied the choir with a good alto. She belonged to Junior and Senior Friendship, Ring Club, Dramatic Club.



DORIS MARIE MILLER

A charming personality and a contagious smile characterize "Dorie" and won her many friends. She worked two years on the Piquonian Staff, devoted four years to the Friendship Club . . . was elected to National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll.

WILLIAM E. MILLS

"Willie" or "Millsie" has a keen sense of humor and usually a joke to tell. He was out for Track, Basketball, Cross Country . . . senior football manager . . . Current Events Club, French Club, Piquonian Staff.



EMMA JANE MITCHELL

"Jay" took an active part in several clubs . . . Home Ec, Bible, Dramatic, Triangle. She can play the piano along with the best, and we liked to hear her whenever we could.

HELEN MUSSELMAN

Helen, a little girl with a great big smile, is fun to be around . . . cheerful, friendly . . . good stenographer . . . Home Ec, G. A. A., Dramatic, Friendship, Ring Clubs.



ALBERTA OSTENDORF

"Bertie" was always full of pep . . . sympathetic . . . devoted some time to G. A. A. . . . was sorry to graduate without her twin, Albert, who joined the Navy in December, 1941.

ROBERT PAGE

Bob often appeared on assembly programs because of his pleasant voice and friendly personality. He won many friends during his four years at Central.



HERBERT PAULI

"Herb" is well known for his imitation of Henry Aldrich, his humor, his grin. Working after school left him little free time for activities.

MARGIE MAE PEARSON

Margie didn't talk much but exercised her voice every Tuesday and Friday in choir. She divided her time between French and Home Ec Clubs, and G. A. A.



RICHARD EUGENE PEARSON

"Curly" or "Scrapiron" won his nickname by being so scrappy in Football, Baseball, Basketball. He belonged to Hi-Y, Aviation Club; was assistant business manager of the Piquonian.



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Top Row:

ELNORA PITMAN

When Elnora speaks everyone listens, because she has such a pleasing voice. She was known especially for her work in G. A. A., her loyalty to the school . . . the Football team.

RAY PORTER, JR.

"Port" is the clever little boy who grew up in his senior year . . . Band and Orchestra three years . . . Junior Manager, Baseball . . . Senior Manager, Basketball . . . Aviation Club.

EVELYN PURK

Home Ec Club, Bible Club, G. A. A. were Evelyn's chief interests. She was able to hold a part-time job this year, a feat which many seniors were unable to accomplish.

DAISY MAE POE

Daisy's friends enjoy her company because of her keen sense of humor. She was kept busy with her lessons . . . her work in the Home Ec Club.

JUANITA POTTER

One of the best vocalists among the seniors, "Teeta" was an active member of the Choir for three years . . . Dramatic Club . . . president Home Ec Club.

PAULINE PURSELL

We've typed this fair lass as the quiet kind—quiet and even-tempered . . . Home Ec and French Clubs.



Bottom Row:

EUGENE PUTTERBAUGH

Usually smiling, always in a good humor, "Putt" displayed his acting ability in the Bill of Rights program, the Christmas play. Dramatic Clubs.

MARY JANE ROBINSON

There's never a dull moment when Mary Jane is around, for she's always ready with humorous remarks. Clubs: G. A. A., French, Senior Dramatic.

MARILYN JUNE REED

There is no better nickname for this capable, friendly little girl than "Blondie." Among her varied activities were Ring Club, Friendship Clubs, Photography, presidency of G. A. A.

MYRTLE RODGERS

"Myrt," "Rodge," "Ginger"—this practical girl answers to all three. Myrtle has a warm personality; was secretary of the Triangle Club, Member of Senior Triangle, Dramatic, Home Ec.

WANDA L. RICE

"Shorty," as she is often called, is always good for a laugh. Stardom was hers in the Junior Class Play . . . G. A. A., Spanish Club, Pan-American Club.

JAMES B. RUSSELL

Nice to know and not too quiet, Jim has a witty comeback for every remark. Last year he sang in the Choir and carried the flag for the High School Band.



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Top Row:

SARA LEE SCHWAB

Better known as "Schwaby" . . . has a yen for pigtails, joviality . . . displayed musical ability in Orchestra and Choir . . . French, Dramatic, Friendship Clubs, G. A. A.

THEODORE WILLIAM SHOE

"Ted" watched all that went on around him . . . was always ready with an appropriate comment . . . Stamp, Slide Rule Clubs, Track.

WILLIAM SMITH

Coming here in his senior year from London High School, "Bill" still had time to impress us with his gay sense of humor. He played football in his junior and senior years.

ALICE MARY SIEPEL

Alice is always ready to lend a helping hand in any difficulty . . . Nice disposition . . . Choir, Orchestra, Christmas Play, Spanish, Col-voc, Ring Clubs.

BETTY L. SHOOP

"Shoopie" is the kind that can be depended upon. Her manner is reserved, but she has a friendly smile. Home Ec Club.

MAXINE JUNE SNYDER

We don't know how she got the nicknames "Jip" and "Mac," but we do know that this girl with the honey-colored hair has a cheerful personality. Activities: Home Ec, Roamin' Club.



Bottom Row:

RALPH L. SPILLERS

"Tall, dark, and handsome," Ralph was one of the most active seniors in the F. F. A. secretary two years, treasurer one. Every year that he was in high school, he won prizes at the County Fairs.

DOROTHY STAHL

Found it hard to get up early for school . . . disliked giving oral reports. . . "Dor" was popular because of her ability to get along with students and teachers.

HAROLD STEIN

This intelligent senior letterman found football to be his main interest. Having completed his school work in January, Harold is already employed in a local war industry.

HELEN STELZNER

Helen, cheerful and dependable, did good work in the home economics course. She is interested in Home Ec, was an active member of that club.

RUTH STOKER

Home Ec, Bible Club, G. A. A. include most of Ruth's activities. She was also kept busy with a job after school.

ROBERT STONE

Contrary to custom, "Stonie" was not only an all around athlete but also a musician, having four years each of Baseball and Basketball, three years of Orchestra, two of Band and Football. To complete this variety of interests he was active in dramatics . . . Vice President Hi-Y.



...PIQUONIAN...



First Row:

JEAN SULLENBERGER

"Jeannie" hit the high spots in scholarship so regularly that the Honor Roll didn't look right without her name . . . G. A. A., Col-Voc, Home Ec Club.

SAMUEL SUSSMAN

In his junior year, Sam was the capable manager of the baseball team . . . Philatelic, Slide Rule, Radio Clubs; Hi-Y treasurer this year.

IMOGENE SWOB

"Imy" to us, Imogene to you, belonged to the Roamin' Club, Home Ec Club. A dependable student, she was liked by classmates and teachers.

CARL RICHARD SWORD

"Swordie" was our handsome all around athlete, having four years each of Football, Basketball, and Baseball. Contrary to the general belief that brains and brawn don't mix, he belonged to the National Honor Society, the Piquonian Staff.

WILLIAM E. TEGELER

Master of the fiddle, B flat and E flat clarinets, "Teg" is the lad with the ever-ready smile and humorous remark. Some fellow named Red Skelton has been imitating Bill on the radio.

Second Row:

JOHN LOWELL TROSTLE

Graduating in three and a half years, six-foot-three "Jack" had little time for school activities . . . freshman year at Bennett—Basketball, Student Council, Junior Band.

IRENE VOURLAS

Her friends nicknamed her "Ivy." She was in Home Ec, Dramatic Clubs, played basketball.

WILLIAM S. WENRICK

Dark haired "Buck's" interests were divided between Current Events Club and athletics. We are glad he came back to graduate with us.

JOHN WESTFALL

A straight "Ag" student, John worked steadily in a part-time job through his high school years, taking little part in extra-curricular activities.

LA MERLLE WHITLOW

Dependable and willing to work, La Merlle was a capable composer for the High School Page. Other activities: Home Ec, French Club, G. A. A., Girl Reserves.

Third Row:

BILL WILLIAMS

Golf and Football were "Will's" athletic interests; dramatics took his artistic talents. He's a "nice guy," hard working, ambitious.

JUNE EILEEN WILSHIRE

Obviously her nickname is "Blondie," but many call her "Junie." President of the Col-Voc Club . . . noted for her friendliness, her dependability, her giggle.

GEORGE LEWIS WILSON, JR.

Strictly athletic, "Tank"—he's the "Tubby" boy with the cheery smile—had a full record in Football, Basketball, Baseball . . . Hi-Y.

NANCY ANN WILSON

One of those record fans . . . Nancy possesses wit, charm, ability . . . is fun to know . . . in Col-Voc, Dramatic, Pan-American Clubs.

NORMA JEAN ZIMPHER

Ability in a wide range of activities won for Norma a place in Honor Society. Chief interests: Choir, Orchestra; any musical event, Senior Operetta . . . Beautiful voice.



Home Rooms

MISS NIXON

Row 1: Virginia Poock, Annabelle Putterbaugh, Edith Bundschuh, Wanita Cramer, Elinor Greive, Frances Kamenares

Row 2: Nancy Scudder, Betty Anderson, Wanda Roeth, Lucille McGillvary, Wilma Pryfogle, Phyllis Bennett

Row 3: Loretta Boyd, Helen Woodrome, Miss Nixon



MISS STEPHENSON

Row 1: Frances Brooks, Martha Bridgman, Mary Brelsford, Eleanor Benning

Row 2: Shirley Buckingham, Mary Cantwil, Marjorie Christy, Betty Clawson, Grace Davis

Row 3: Janet Haney, Darlene Hall, Juanita Freihofer, Dorothy Anthony, Lois DeWeese, Marcella Earick, Enona Dickhart

Row 4: Wanda Harmon, Anne Hay, Carolyn Kendall, Louise Kiefer, Betty Kieseewetter, Esther Kieseewetter

Standing: Jean Haney, Jean Baldwin, Joan Armstrong, Miss Stephenson



MR. BARNETT

Row 1: Albert Huston, Robert Huston, Oliver Johnson, Harry Johnston, Clarence Kessler, Gerhard Kirchner

Row 2: Donald Grosvenor, Charles Helmer, Edward Hemm, Darrold Henderson, Dwight Hogle, Herbert Adams, Howard Hufford, Walter Klosterman

Row 3: Edward Ceigler, Charles Cox, Alan Bohlander, Robert Erwin, Richard Fogt, William Ford, Robert Ashton

Row 4: William Baer, Richard Bayman, Kenneth Bear, Thomas Becker, William Beckstedt, William Bolden, Mr. Barnett



MISS McMAKEN

Row 1: Naomi Stephan, Betty Jane Snyder, Goldie Pitman, Glenzetta Johnson

Row 2: Jean Warde, Norma Snyder, Rose Rittenhouse, Bernice Ward, Lois Hecker

Row 3: Angeline Vourlas, Dorothy Stanley, Mabel Russell, Janet Millhouse, Suzanne Hicks

Row 4: Alnetta Walters, Gladys Ward, Nina Smith, Martha Mothmiller, Jean Yenney

Standing: Virginia Hunter, Norma Yount, Betty Yingst, Madge Young, Edna Woodell, Miss MacMaken





Home Rooms

MISS PHILLIPS

- Row 1: Joan Retterbush, Virginia Nicodemus, Norma Heffner, Joan Cron, Imogene Andy
 Row 2: Anna Pearce, Jean Koon, Joyce Driver, Irene Bainter
 Row 3: June Penrod, Nova McKinley, Margaret Elliott, Kathryn Carr
 Row 4: Virginia Miller, Naomi Smith, Virginia Coyne
 Row 5: Pat Tegeler, Margaret Tamplin, Dorothy Robinson, Nancy Rodgers, Joanne Smith, Ida Poling, Miss Phillips

MR. RICHARDSON

- Row 1: Jack Dean, Clarence Cron, John Cooper, Tom Clark, Roger Burnside, Don Barbee, Dick Armstrong
 Row 2: Dick Kippert, Larry Kindell, Don Kerr, Dwight Hutchinson, Fred Hemmert, Zane Gray, Victor Geiger
 Row 3: James McMaken, Wayne Denman, Fred Wack, Jim Wise, Fredrex Lillcrap, George Laug, Jack Koon
 Standing: Mr. Richardson, Bob Smith, Bob Klosterman



MISS NORTH

- Row 1: Betty Argabright, Barbara Carson, Pat Comstock, Ellen Denning
 Row 2: Loretta Beener, Betty Carter, Bertha Cook, Marjorie Dill, Naomi Howell, Johanna Halm
 Row 3: Jean Brown, Iris Coleman, Loretta Cooper, Eileen Fuller, Mary Gray, Oletha Hardman, Rosemary Hennessey
 Row 4: Wanda Campbell, Martha Compton, Margaret Curtis, Ann Gentner, Pauline Hinger, Betty Heckerman, Mary Hubbell
 Row 5: Miss North, Joan Hetzler, Mary Haines, Joan Grieve, Rosalie Gilliland, Velma Gregg



MR. GROVES

- Row 1: Walter Stephan, Bill Fanning, Harold Crotinger, Joe Copeland, Bill Carter
 Row 2: Lewis Marrs, John Kruse, Dale Kaiser, Darrel Jones, Dick Sims, Reynold Hardenbrook, Edward Gabel
 Row 3: James Sherwood, Wayne Popp, Clifford Phillis, Duane Page, Harley Orr, Willard Minton, Raymond Barbee
 Row 4: Louis Halm, Eugene Dietz, Wilbur Cox, Stutson Smith, Raleigh Alexander, Robert Shoop
 Standing: Mr. Groves



MR. GROVES DEMONSTRATES
 CHEMICAL REACTION!!!

Home Rooms

MR. WALKER

Row 1: Philip Sullenberger, Harry Nead, Charles Landenburg
 Row 2: Homer Supinger, Dale Prasuhn, Eugene Lang, Bill Deubner
 Row 3: John Swallow, Lawrence Purcell, Jack Madison, Wilbur Gillem, Joe Brookhart
 Row 4: Tom Thompson, Howard Reed, Leo Marrs, James Griffith, David Brown
 Row 5: John Williamson, Dick Reed, Buck Martin, Ralph Haines, Paul Bundschuh
 Row 6: Bob Scott, Sheldon Munn, Ray Kiser, Bob Davis
 Standing: Bill Shipley, James Taylor, Phil Philbrook, Don Bertling, Mr. Walker



MISS WHITE

Row 1: Margaret McCorkle, Janice Livesay
 Row 2: Loretta Lacy, Janet Tabler, Ruth Shriver, Martha Soliday, Constance Purdy, Maxine Putterbaugh, Ellen Huffman
 Row 3: Phyllis Millhouse, Mildred Puthoff, Evelyn Miller, Mildred Murstein, Loris Miller
 Row 4: Ruth Purk, Anna Kiser, Josephine Rosa, Doris Magill, Blanche Palser, Phyllis Mullin
 Standing: Stella Mason, Peggy Martin, Catherine Royer, Miss White, Della Putman, Betty Purk



MR. GRAY

Row 1: Lester Teach, Bob Wilson, Bill Elgin, Donald Downey
 Row 2: Leroy Thompson, Dick Staley, John Vosler, Joel Hixon, Wayne Cromes
 Row 3: Jack Stein, Bob Neves, Dick Howell, Bill DeNise
 Row 4: Jim Steiner, Dick May, Gene Kronenberg, Rex Dock
 Row 5: Joe Smith, Don Leeper, Vernon Downey
 Standing: Raymond Manson, John Yearsley, Richard Bowles, Alden Bowles, Paul York, Jim Summers, Mr. Gray



MISS HAAS

Row 1: Nancy Cramer, Margaret DeWeese, Wilma Bodey, Jean Donnelly, Alma Griggs, Martha Carroll, Barbara Gayski
 Row 2: Gladys Gantt, Mary Jo Dougherty, Betty Doss, Bertha Scarbury, Virginia Layman, Maxine Lange, Nona Sherwood, Helen Shawler, Betty Snyder
 Row 3: Martha Boze, Colleen Jessup, Ruth Knouff, Betty Lou Westfall, Opal Rhoades, Eloise Marker, Georgia Vourlas, Jayne Smith, Helen Shively, Edith Thomas, Wanda Steinman, Jo Ann Toland, Pat Lindsley, Norma Liddy, Miss Haas





Home Rooms

MR. PUDERBAUGH

- Row 1: James Bundschuh, Charles Hutchinson
 Row 2: Gerald Julien, William Cantwil, William Andy
 Row 3: Jesse Olden, Charles Karnehm, John Coburn, Dave Martin
 Row 4: Robert Waggoner, Joe Riddle, Charles Kell, Bob Gearhart, Conn Ashton
 Row 5: Russel Wagner, Dick Phillis, Bob Schilling, John Korovilos, George Hake, Vernon Bookwalter
 Row 6: John Schurr, Dick Strohmeyer, Roger Heighton
 Row 7: Mr. Puderbaugh, Dick Schlosser, Bruce Sweet



MISS MCKINLEY

- Row 1: Mildred Roh, Margaret Rice, Patricia Lange, Mary Kruse
 Row 2: Dorothy Saunders, Roberta Reynolds, Sena Whitlow, Betty Woods
 Row 3: Pat Stephenson, Evelyn Scarbury, Mary Soyster, Mary Lemmon
 Row 4: Jean Stoker, Wanda Sullenberger, Bertha Trissel, Corinna Weatherhead
 Standing: Miss McKinley, Betty Ordway, Audrey Oldfather, Norma Long, Delores Meyer, Charlyne McKinley, Hannah Reymiller, Ruth Lind, Betty Poorman

MISS FARLEY

- Row 1: Regina Barnett, Lenora Dunn, Rhoma Vandemark, Shirley Williams, Maxine Woods
 Row 2: Julia Haney, Betty Black, Jean Christy, Roberta Fry
 Row 3: Annetta Harmony, Rosalyn Hahn, Anna Redinbo, Betty Staley, Shirley Carder, Marjorie Davis, Gladys Gibson, Norma Evans, Kathleen Eiting
 Row 4: Miss Farley, Pauline Carder, Clara Ault, Constance Southworth, Susan Rigglesman, Juanita Fessler, Virgincina Balara, Lois Porter, Maxine Baugher, Rose Cottet, Delores Denman, Carrie Cole



MR. WILSON

- Row 1: Albert Slagle, Richard Tyson, Rolland Wagner, Merle Willcox, Tom Wall
 Row 2: Kenneth Schulz, Clifford Schneider, Herbert Schmidlapp, Ted Ray, Ralph Ramey
 Row 3: Don Miller, Lowell Mohler, Rex Murphy, Hugh Pastori, Waldo Pence, Bernard Phillippi, Richard Prince
 Row 4: Joe Marden, James McElroy, Joe Lyons, Charles Love, Glenn Landis, Bert Kuppin
 Row 5: William Cruse, Joe Dickensheets, Ralph Balara, James Hicks
 Standing: Mr. Wilson, Don Bundschuh, Bob Knight, William Young, Wilbur Woods



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Bennett Junior High Faculty



Row 1: J. J. Deisenroth, Principal; Harold Hensler, Joy Babylon, Mary Adams, Joe Smith, Lloria Routson
Row 2: Rose Ehlers, Helen Nichols, Paul Berkebile, Genevieve Monroe, W. K. Dunton

Bennett Junior High Freshman Class



Row 1: Alberta Yount, Bertha Hall, Kathleen Staley, Betty Dowty, Dorothy Ford, Sadie Van Kirk, Freida Berryhill, Nancy Lighthiser, Doris Swob, Jo Ann Millhouse, Lucinda Evans, Margaret Cantwil, Mary Kerrigan

Row 2: Eugene Mills, Gene McCollum, Grant Routson, Martha Lee, Betty Olden, Beatrice Smith, Betty Little, Barbara Allen, Betty Palsgrove, Priscilla Armstrong, David Christy, Earl Bundschuh

Row 3: Harold Oda, Don Rittenhouse, Junior Creager, Dick Schultz, Leo Moore, Harry Montgomery, Neil Ferree, Donald Johnson.



Row 1: Rose Huber, Kathleen Huber, Betty Vornbrock, Betty Ziegler, Wanda Whitlow, Dorothy Reed, Wilma Baugh, Roselyn Snow, Arline Pottorf, Mary Lou Hardman, Thannis Darner, Jean Matthews

Row 2: Robert Schlosser, Donald Rice, Eileen Shaffer, Joy Moyer, Mary Gallo-way, Lillie May Deubner, Barbara Brandenburg, Doris Everett, Juanita Swallow, Florine Tabler, Richard Werst

Row 3: Fred Hemm, Vernon Post, Phil Eby, Donald Hergenrather, Bill Moyer, Tom Hansbrough, Don Swallow, Bob Reed, Max Cornelius, Charles Black

Row 4: Dick Butsch, Joe Boney, Jack Buckner, Dick Clawson, Raymond Cline, Joe Miller, Mr. Paul Berkebile, Bob Retterbush

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Wilder Junior High Faculty



Row 1: H. B. Hensler, Principal; Clinton Gattshall, Paula Gehm, Alice Vance, Lucile Bridgman
Row 2: George Carter, Lydia Wilgus, Lowell Lewis, Maude Reed, Nancy Simpkinson

Wilder Junior High Freshman Class

Row 1: Alberta Woodell, Mary Ellen Leeper, Patty Brant, Joan Titus, Mary Ellen Eiting, Shirley Schulz, Betty Lou Dougherty, Juanita Yount, June Shoemaker, Charlyne Offenbacher

Row 2: Patricia Houser, Dorothy Johnston, Joan Gates, Lillian Anderson, Catherine Pepper, Nadine Saum, Mary Frances Heighon

Row 3: Mary Jane Thompson, Penelope Sowry, Richard Bucholtz, Ted Gray, Virginia Head

Row 4: Bill Rogers, Dick Bridgman, Edgar Grunert, Dick Cron, Kenneth Householder, Tom Meyer, Doyle Tilton, Dick Hogle

No Picture: Nancy Dunson

Row 1: Bernard Foston, Sarah Cook, Nancy Jones, Augusta Cruse, Lois Bausch, Nelda Lotz, Marilyn Scott, Mary Martin, Verda Swartz, Esther Routt, Kay Shofstall

Row 2: John Looney, Jane Sullenberger, Wanda Clemens, Norma Kipp, Kathryn Ash, Juanita Zimpher, Janet Phillis, Audry Gilliland

Row 3: Douglas Snyder, Charles Dimitry, Calvin Langston, Jim Weatherhead, Clark Grosvenor, David Pearce, Paul Wertz

Row 4: Donald Mullin, Earl Steiner, Dick Seifried, Arthur Leffel, Lynn Griffin, Lowell Bodemiller, Dick Winans



Our Sports





1. Troy game at Troy.

2. Distinguished guests at Athletic Banquet.

3. Waiting for "eats."

Pep Song

Oh, hit the line! you Piqua Indians,
 Oh, hit the line! hit hard and low.
 Wherever you go, you're sure to know,
 That we'll be right there with you.
 Drive down the field, keep fighting all the time,
 Till we're sure of victory.
 We'll fight for our colors---red and blue,
 Dear Alma Mater, Piqua High---for you.

Football

Basketball

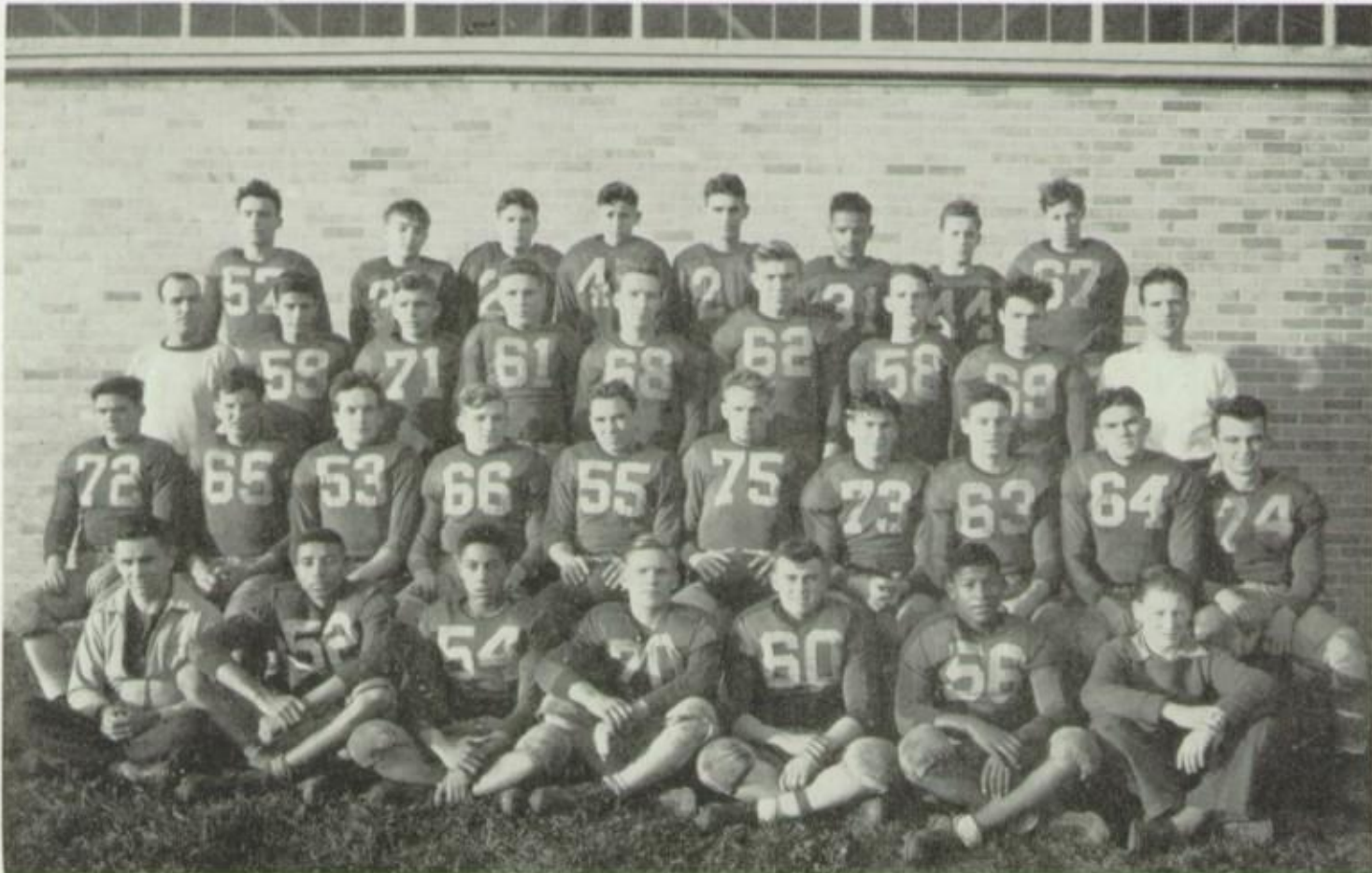
Baseball

Track

Tennis

Golf

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Row 1: Manager Bill Mills, Bill Andy, Dick Bowles, Herbert Schmidlapp, George Wilson, Bill Bolden, Assistant Manager Edward Gabel
 Row 2: Edward Andress, Wayne Denman, Dick Pearson, Jim McMaken, Dick Sword, Albert Ostendorf, John Schurr, Bill Deubner, Bob Stone, Joe Brookhart
 Row 3: Coach G. P. Wertz, Charles Karnehm, Dick Strohmeyer, Charles Love, Dick May, Bob Knight, Bob Gearheart, Dick Kell, Assistant Coach Clinton Gattshall
 Row 4: Ray Kiser, Dick Prince, Buck Martin, Howard Reed, Raleigh Alexander, Ralph Balara, Edward Ceigler, Dick Lenox

Football

NINE seniors played their last football game for Piqua Central on Thanksgiving Day, defeating their old Troy rivals, 13 to 7.

These seniors also made possible the tie with Xenia and Miamisburg for the 1941 Miami Valley League championship. They are Captain James McMaken, Edward Andress, Joe Brookhart, Richard Lenox, Albert Ostendorf, Richard Pearson, Robert Stone, Richard Sword, and George Wilson. William Mills was the senior manager of the team.

The 1941 squad was not the best in the history of football at Piqua Central; but, according to Coach Wertz, when it came to cooperation, working hard in practice, and keeping in condition they were hard to beat. The team won seven games, lost three; but lost only to Miamisburg in M. V. L. competition.

—Dick Sword

Schedule

		We	They
Sept. 19—Dayton Kiser.....	Here.....	12	20
Sept. 26—Vandalia.....	Here.....	39	6
Oct. 3—Dayton Oakwood.....	Here.....	6	0
Oct. 10—Greenville.....	Here.....	28	6
Oct. 17—Sidney.....	There.....	19	6
Oct. 24—Miamisburg.....	Here.....	14	28
Oct. 31—Xenia.....	There.....	20	14
Nov. 7—Fairmont.....	Here.....	24	12
Nov. 14—Lima South.....	There.....	0	7
Nov. 21—Troy.....	There.....	13	7



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Row 1: George Wilson, Dick Sword, Bob Davis, Dick Bianchi, Dick Pearson, Bill Deubner, Tom Thompson, Wendell Carter, Alden Bowles, Jack Koon
 Row 2: Coach Gattshall, Homer Supinger, Howard Reed, Bruce Sweet, Russ Wagner, Fred Hemmert, Wayne Denman, Bob Smith, Charles Karnehm, Ed Ceigler, Coach Wertz
 Row 3: Manager Ray Porter, Wilbur Cox, Bill Cruse, Dick Bayman, Wilbur Woods, Roland Neves, Leroy Thompson, Assistant Manager Dick Prince

Basketball

THE 1941-42 basketball team won ten games, lost seven. In the Miami Valley League the Indians won two games, lost four; ending in a three-way tie for fourth place.

Boys who made up the squad had speed and good basketball sense, but they lacked the height so necessary in the winning of games. Nevertheless, Coach Clinton Gattshall always put on the floor a team which gave a good account of itself in victory or defeat.

Five seniors ended their basketball career at Piqua Central in 1942: Dick Bianchi, Wendell Carter, Richard Pearson, Richard Sword, and George Wilson.

—Bill Mills

Schedule

		We	They
Dec. 5—Covington	There	34	25
Dec. 6—Wilbur Wright	Here	25	15
Dec. 12—Dayton Kiser	There	32	27
Dec. 19—St. Marys	Here	31	20
Dec. 20—West Milton	There	38	26
Jan. 2—Van Wert	Here	36	30
Jan. 9—Urbana	There	28	21
Jan. 10—Bradford	Here	32	14
Jan. 16—Greenville	There	31	42
Jan. 23—Sidney	Here	33	22
Jan. 30—Miamisburg	There	20	28
Feb. 6—Xenia	Here	21	36
Feb. 7—Staunton	There	15	19
Feb. 13—Fairmont	There	29	25
Feb. 20—Troy	Here	40	41
Feb. 27—Roosevelt	There	23	25

Tournament

Oakwood	Dayton	21	31
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1. Coach Wertz and the Press. 2. Tip off. 3. At the banquet. 4. Hungry, boys? 5. Our Cheerleaders. 6. Ohio State's Paul Brown.
7. Backfired, didn't it? 8. Y E A. 9. The bosses. 10. Too bad, Troy.

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Row 1: Dick Armstrong, Bill Cantwil, Russell Wagner, Emery Hole, Dick Sword, Dick Pearson, Howard Reed, Homer Supinger
 Row 2: Coach Gattshall, Bernard Foston, Dick Bridgman, Eddie Ciegler, Stutson Smith, Dick Strohmeier, Alden Bowles, Wilbur Woods, Raleigh Alexander, John Swallow, Bruce Sweet, Jim Summers, Bill Rogers, Manager Bob Dill
 Not in picture: Tom Thompson

Baseball

THE season is a short one, but baseball always attracts enthusiastic players and fans at Piqua Central, with most of the students evidencing great interest in this nationally popular sport.

Emery Hole and Dick Sword were the only players on last year's team who were on hand for the 1942 season. However, Coach Clinton Gattshall worked hard with an inexperienced squad in order to develop a good team which made a better showing late in the season. Since the players were young and inexperienced they can be expected to win more victories next season. In sportsmanship and sustained effort in training and competition, their record is excellent this year.

Seniors on the 1942 squad were Richard Armstrong, Bill Cantwil, Emery Hole, Dick Pearson, and Dick Sword.

—Dick Sword

Schedule		
Date	Opponent	Place
April 10	Pleasant Hill	Here
April 14	Elizabeth	Here
April 16	Greenville	There
April 22	Greenville	Here
April 24	West Milton	Here
April 28	Greenville (M. V. L. Tourney)	There
April 30	Houston	Here
May 5	Pleasant Hill	There
May 12	Elizabeth	There
May 19	Lena-Conover	Here
May 22	Tipp City	Here
May 25	Roosevelt	Here
May 29	Tipp City	There



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Track Team

Row 1: Bill Cruse, Richard Prince, Bob Wilson, Dick Shultz, Ted Shoe, Gene Ash, Bob Schilling

Row 2: Joe Dickensheets, sophomore manager; Jack Coburn, junior manager; Bob Smith, Bob Gearheart, Bob Knight, Bill Deubner, Bill Mills, Joe Brookhart, Mr. Gavin, coach; Wendell Carter, senior manager

Not in picture: Charles Kell, Alden Bowles, Dick Lenox, John Schurr, Bill Reymiller



Tennis Team

Mr. Bowman, John Fecker, Sheldon Munn, Bill Reymiller, Victor Geiger, Richard Reed, John Williamson, Jack Madison



Golf Team

Mr. Wertz, coach; Paul York, Raleigh Alexander, Stutson Smith, Bill Cruse
Not in picture: Joe Boney, Bill Williams

Track

THROUGH the wind and snow of March, the spring showers of April, and the sunshine of May, the Indian thinly clad have practiced diligently, under the supervision of Coach Gavin.



Only two lettermen, Dick Kell and Bill Mills, returned from last year to form the nucleus for this year's squad. Even though the P. H. S. cindermen met many superior foes, they trained and worked hard for each meet.

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Track Schedule

April 2—	Springfield Public.....	There
April 11—	Lima.....	Here
April 17—	Troy, Greenville.....	Here
April 24—	Sidney.....	There
April 28—	Troy.....	Here
May 1—	Miami Valley League (Night).....	Greenville
May 8—	Fairmont, Troy (Night).....	Dayton
May 15-16—	District Meet.....	Springfield

—Bill Mills

Tennis

APRIL brought not only warm weather but also the strenuous practice sessions of the P. H. S. tennis team.

Only two lettermen, Vic Geiger and John Fecker, returned to this year's squad. Mr. Bowman, assisted by the returning lettermen, patiently worked with the boys competing for the other first-team positions in order to develop a strong squad capable of playing through a tough schedule.

—Bill Mills



Schedule

April 17—	Troy.....	Here
April 20—	Sidney.....	There
April 27—	Sidney.....	Here
May 6—	Troy.....	There
May 9—	M. V. L.....	Miamisburg

Golf

ALTHOUGH this year was not very successful so far as the win column is concerned the Indian golf team gained plenty of experience which will produce results during the next three years. The team had one senior, five freshmen, and a new coach, Mr. Wertz. Bill Williams was the only senior.

An added feature this season was the intra-squad tournament sponsored by Athletic Director H. K. Gavin. A gold medal was awarded for first place.

—Bill Mills



Schedule

April 30—	Troy.....	There
May 9—	Miami Valley League.....	Miamisburg
May 12—	Troy.....	Here



1. What's cookin'? 2. Hurrying. 3. Joanie, Edie, and Vic. 4. "Moose." 5. School's out. 6. Friends get together. 7. Leah Rose and Ruth.
8. A pass. 9. A touchdown. 10. Fight, team, fight! 11. The Band.

Our Clubs



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Honor Society

Quill and Scroll

Debate Club

Slide Rule Club

Model Airplane Club

Senior Dramatic Club

Girls' Athletic Association

Junior Dramatic Club

College-Vocational Club

Home Economics Club

Philatelic Club

Future Farmers of America



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Honor Society

Row 1: Vevanna Moore, Selma Kaser, Bill Hetherington, Joan Krieg, Jim Finfrock, Ruth Cooper

Row 2: Dick Dill, Norma Zimpher, Betty Levering, Doris Miller, Edith Kastner, Virginia Elbert, Dick Lenox

Row 3: Wendell Carter, Emery Hole



Quill and Scroll

Row 1: Selma Kaser, Bill Hetherington, Joan Krieg, Doris Miller, Jim Finfrock

Row 2: Vevanna Moore, Betty Levering, Edith Kastner

Not in picture: June Ives, Jim Helmer



Debate Club

Row 1: Martha Soliday, Bill Hetherington, Bettie Chambers, Joan Krieg, Jim Finfrock, Barbara Carson

Row 2: Mr. Puderbaugh, Ralph Ramey, Norma Gibson, Gerhard Kerchner, Dave Martin, Loretta Beener, Mildred Murstein

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National Honor Society

THIS group consists of juniors and seniors in the upper third of their class whom the faculty and active members of the local chapter feel to be outstanding.

Four requirements for election into the society are school service, high scholastic standing, leadership, and good character. It is the aim of every good student to be among the 15 per cent of his class who may be elected to this group.

The society holds only two meetings each year, but its activity goes much further. Its members are called upon to do many things, ranging from guiding new students or visitors about the school to assisting with arrangements for any school program.

Officers elected for 1941-42 were Joan Krieg, president; Bill Hetherington, vice-president; Jim Finfrock, secretary.

—Jim Finfrock



Quill and Scroll

THE Quill and Scroll is an International Honor Society for High School Journalists.

To be eligible for membership a student must be in the upper third of his class and must have earned 300 points by writing or working for the Piquonian or the High School Page. Members, who are taken in during their junior or senior year, receive pins and a year's subscription to the Quill and Scroll magazine. Officers elected for the local chapter this year were June Ives, president; Vevanna Moore, secretary.

—Vevanna Moore



Debate Club

"RESOLVED, that every able-bodied male citizen in the United States should be required to have one year of full-time military training before attaining the present draft age."

This was the question studied by every high school debate team in the country this season, and a very timely one considering the world situation.

The Debate Club, under the supervision of Mr. Puderbaugh, met every week for study, practice debates, and all kinds of speeches. This experience gave most of the members the poise and confidence so necessary in public speaking.

This year's debate team was chosen from the Debate Club, as there was no class in debate. Representing P. H. S. in League competition were Joan Krieg and Jim Finfrock on the affirmative side of the question given above and Bettie Chambers and Bill Hetherington on the negative.

The team took part in six debates. The first three were practice meets with Dayton Fairmont, Troy, and Tipp City. The district tournament in which Piqua met Lima Central, Kenton, and Troy, March 26, was won by Lima Central.



—Bettie Chambers

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Slide Rule Club



AS its name suggests, the Slide Rule Club is devoted entirely to the study and the mastery of the use of the slide rule. The club is under the direction of Mr. Barnett.

The more important mathematical applications of the slide rule are in division, multiplication, squaring numbers, and deriving the square root of numbers.

Use of the slide rule allows for much swifter calculations than does the direct use of mathematics. The instrument, which has many applications in business and industry, is an essential for almost all engineers, draughtsmen, chemists, and certain other workers.

The satisfaction of competently using this excellent little timesaver is a just reward for the time spent mastering it.

—Dick Dill

Model Airplane Club

THIS year the Aviation Club tried a new plan for its programs. During the first part of the year the boys decided to bring model airplanes to school and build them during the club meetings. Due to national defense and the rubber shortage, more attention was focused on building gliders.

During the first few weeks of the second semester the club spent most of the time preparing for the assembly program given in the auditorium on February 16. The boys made all the models flown and prepared several discussions. Master-of-ceremonies was John Lange, president of the club.

During the last weeks of school, a committee planned a program for each meeting. Members of the club gave short talks on different phases of model and commercial aviation. Club supervisor, Mr. Bowman, was able to obtain a few interesting and informative films on aviation.

—Ray Porter



Senior Dramatic Club



THE Senior Dramatic Club, composed of 26 seniors and sophomores, enjoyed an interesting and varied program this year, under the supervision of Mr. Theodore Gray.

The club attended a performance of "Macbeth" in Sidney and gave the play "Christmas Furlough" for the Christmas assembly. This one-act comedy was written by Jack Madison, assisted by Edith Kastner.

Officers elected for the year included Emery Hole, president; Tom Fry, vice president; Doris Miller, program chairman; and Helen Musselman, secretary.

—Helen Musselman

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Slide Rule Club

- Row 1: Robert Klosterman, Norma Zimpher, Kenneth Hydeman, Fred Hemmert
- Row 2: Sam Sussman, Norma Yount, Margaret Willits, Regina Barnett, Joan Retterbush
- Row 3: Martha Compton, Kathryn Carr, Mr. Barnett, Ted Shoe, Richard Strohmeyer



Model Airplane Club

- Row 1: Ray Porter, Wayne Cromes, Harold Crotinger, Darrold Henderson, Bill Ford, John Lange
- Row 2: Bill Fanning, Dale Prasuhn, George Laug, Jim Summers, Clarence Kessler, Glen Landis, John Korovilos, Raymond Manson



Senior Dramatic Club

- Row 1: Vevanna Moore, Dorothy Johnson, Doris Miller, Tom Fry, Emery Hole, Imogene Andy
- Row 2: Joan Smith, Myrtle Rodgers, Mary Jane Robinson, Sybil Hergenrather, Joan Bryan, Betty Armstrong, Jayne Smith, Martha Carr, Nancy Rodgers
- Row 3: Margaret DeWeese, Norma Zimpher, June Wilshire, Jean Donnelly, Ruth Cooper, Rheagene Campbell, Joyce Driver, Mr. Gray, Emma Jane Mitchell
- Row 4: Eugene Putterbaugh, Mary Jo Dougherty



...PIQUONIAN...



Girls' Athletic Association

- Row 1: Wanda Campbell, Margaret McCorkle, Florence Carder, Selma Kaser, Marilyn Reed, Rose Caserta, Marjorie Dill, Jayne Smith, Norma Snyder, Rosalyn Hahn, Edith Thomas
- Row 2: Betty Heckerman, Alberta Ostendorf, Elnora Pitman, Dorothy Stahl, Esther Bridgman, Wanda Rice, Mary Kruse, Ruth Lind, Betty Kiesewetter, Wilma Bodey, Wanda Steinman, Helen Shively, Julia Haney, Miss Heller
- Row 3: Doris McGill, Virginia Nicodemus, Fredonia Hurd, Mary Jane Robinson, Norma Gibson, Eileen Fuller, Mary Hubbell, Sena Whitlow, Janet Haney, Jean Haney, Bertha Scarbury, Connie Southworth, Phyllis Millhouse, Della Putman



Junior Dramatic Club

- Row 1: June Penrod, Mary Gray, Joan Grieve, Betty Woods, Marjorie Davis, Annetta Harmony, Kathleen Eiting, Shirley Carder, Regina Barnett, Joan Retterbush
- Row 2: Oliver Johnson, Edward Hemm, Mary Haines, Peggy Martin, Loris Miller, Barbara Carson, Joan Hetzler, Ann Gentner, Pauline Hinger
- Row 3: Jack Koon, Tom Clark, Tom Thompson, Victor Geiger, Pat Lang, Kathryn Carr, Norma Jean Yount, Mildred Murstein, Ruth Schriver, Martha Soliday, Betty Poorman, Mary Soyster
- Row 4: Fred Hemmert, Tom Becker, Corinna Weatherhead, Evelyn Scarbury, Jean Ward, Ann Hay, Mary Kruse, Virginia Pooch, Annabelle Putterbaugh, Portia Sullenberger, Alnetta Walters, Anna Kiser
- Row 5: Mr. Richardson, Constance Purdy, Suzanne Hicks, Betty Ordway, Margaret Rice, Pat Stephenson, Hannah Reymiller, Mary Brelsford, Martha Bridgman, Phil Philbrook, Jack Madison, Dick Armstrong
- Not in picture: Jack Dean



College-Vocational Club

- Row 1: Elaine Battie, Alice Seipel, Martha Carr, June Wilshire, Marilyn Reed, Rose Caserta
- Row 2: Betty Levering, Pat Jones, Joann Griffin, Florence Carder, Betty Armstrong, Ruth Cooper, Nancy Wilson, Vevanna Moore
- Row 3: Virginia Elbert, Joan Krieg, Leah Rose Gunter, Doris Miller, Edith Kastner, Miss Lucile Phillips

Girls' Athletic Association

THE G. A. A., one of the oldest organizations at Central High School, has been in existence for sixteen years.

Members of this club are interested in sports such as speedball, volleyball, basketball, baseball, tennis, and bowling. Girls receive points for participation in games played after school and outside of their regular class work. These points count towards securing a letter, monogram, or numeral.

Officers of the G. A. A. this year were Marilyn Reed, president; Florence Carder, vice president; Marjorie Dill, secretary. Miss Heller was faculty advisor.

—Marjorie Dill



Junior Dramatic Club

THE Junior Dramatic Club, with Mr. Richardson as advisor, this year attracted fifty juniors and sophomores.

Club president was Hannah Reymiller; secretary, Constance Purdy. For club programs, committees chose and directed the following plays: "All's Fair," "Triple Trouble," "Silent Alarm," and others.

For the Thanksgiving assembly program, Mr. Richardson and members of the club put on a play entitled "Snowbound," written by Edith T. Kastner.

—Connie Purdy



College Vocational Club

THE Col-Voc Club, under the guidance of Miss Phillips, was organized three years ago. Its purpose is to teach each senior girl how to choose, train for, and secure a position.

Special programs were arranged for those planning to attend college or vocational school. Some programs were given by the girls themselves; others were talks by women who are succeeding in the vocations they discussed.

Officers for the year were June Wilshire, president; Onnalee Jones, secretary for the first semester and Martha Carr, secretary for the second; Edith Kastner, program chairman.



—Joan Bryan

...PIQUONIAN...



Row 1: Leah Davis, Suzanne Hicks, Bertha Trissel, Jean Stoker, Jean Sullenberger, Lenora Dunn, Marilyn Klosterman, Maxine Snyder, Imogene Swob

Row 2: Betty Snider, Anna Pearce, Delores Meyer, Fidella Jay, Ruth Ketzil, Helen Curtner, Lois Covault, Mary Cantwil, Margie Pearson, Doris Apple, Dorothy Botkins, Catherine Royer, Miss McKinley, Betty Armstrong

Row 3: Imogene Andy, Mary Lemmon, Norma Liddy, Wanda Roeth, Irene Bainter, Wanita Cramer, Wilma Durr, Maxine Holmes, Evelyn Purk, Winifred Covault, Enona Dickhart, Norma Hefner, Mary Black, Mary Soyster, Norma Long



Row 1: Ruth Stoker, Emma Jane Mitchell, Marceil Leis, Dorothy Anthony, Juanita Potter, Henrietta Carter, Marcella Earick, Roberta Reynolds, Carolyn Kendall

Row 2: Betty Poorman, Wilma Bodey, Pat Lange, Betty Clawson, Helen Stelzner, Charlotte Ramsey, Frances Brooks, Ellen Denning, Janice Livesay, Oletha Hardman, Rosemary Hennessey, Juanita Freihofer

Row 3: Pat Stephenson, Isabelle Cron, Daisy Poe, Pauline Hinger, Ann Gentner, Marjorie Christy, Maxine Baugher, Wanda Harmon, Wanda Sullenberger, Opal Long

Home Economics Club

"DO the best you can, with what you have, where you are," was the general theme chosen by this year's Home Economics Club, in which more than 80 girls enjoyed a series of meetings under the supervision of Miss Ruth McKinley.

Early in the year Juanita Potter was elected president; Henrietta Carter, vice-president; Marcella Earick, secretary; Roberta Reynolds, program chairman; Marceil Leis, publicity chairman; and Betty Agenbroad, social chairman.

Programs especially enjoyed were talks by Miss Brandenburg, a local beautician, on hair styles; Rev. John Inglis, on "Boy and Girl Relationships;" and Mrs. Paul Stiles, on "Hobbies." Stories were read by Miss Lucile Phillips and Miss Ruth McKinley. The club presented a play, "It's The Way You Do It," gave a style show in the assembly on what to wear for different occasions of the day, and saw the movie "Meat and Romance."

—Marcella Earick



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Philatelic Club

Row 1: Gladys Gibson, Dale Kaiser, Kenny Beair, Miss Kopf, Alan Bohlander, Larry Kindell, Ray Kiser

Row 2: Alma Griggs, Pat Lindsley, Jim Wise, Bill Carter, Fred Wack, Darrell Jones



Future Farmers of America

Row 1: Lowell Mohler, Herbert Schmidlapp, Richard Howell, Gerald Julien

Row 2: Bob Ashton, Donald Barbee, Albert Huston, Reynold Hardenbrook

Row 3: Robert Huston, Waldo Pence, Wayne Denman

Row 4: Walter Stephan, Joe Lyons, Conn Ashton

Row 5: Mr. George, Clarence Cron, Marvin Hines, Willard Minton, Raymond Barbee, Wilbur Cox



Philatelic Club

THE Philatelic Club, under the capable direction of Miss Kopf, met every Wednesday in the cafeteria for programs on special topics and frequent auctions.

Besides programs given by club members, the group heard excellent guest speakers, including Mr. A. J. Kaiser, Mr. Earl Slaughter, and Rev. Paul J. Gehm. An assembly program presented by the club on March 22 gave the entire student body more information on stamp collecting as an educational hobby.

Officers of this club changed every nine weeks. Presidents this year were Larry Kindell, Alfred Slagle, and Kenneth Beair.

—Sam Sussman



Future Farmers of America

During the year the 22 boys belonging to the F. F. A. have engaged in several projects besides their regular work.

Some of these were a week-end visit to the International Livestock Show in Chicago; a farewell party for Mr. Mills; a very successful Parent and Son banquet; and the Little International Judging Contest in Columbus. On Arbor Day, the F. F. A. planted two trees on the school lawn.

Officers were Clarence Cron, president; Lowell Mohler, secretary; Donald Barbee, treasurer; Herbert Schmidlapp, reporter. Mr. Mills was advisor until he left Piqua at the end of the first semester; then Mr. George took charge of the club.

—Herbert Schmidlapp





1. Thanksgiving play—Snowbound, remember?
3. "Christmas Furlough."

2. Two members of Byrd's Antarctic Expedition.
4. Home Ec Club taught us manners.

Our Assemblies

THE Monday assembly programs, which are traditional in our school, provide students with a variety of interesting information and afford to many an opportunity to become accustomed to appearing before an audience.

Guest speakers this year have included such widely varied people as the antarctic explorer shown above; a native of India, who spoke on the life of boys and girls in India; and Mrs. Hess from the State Department of Education, who gave an interesting discussion on boy and girl relationships. Another memorable program was that presented by Ohio State University's male choir, which presented an excellent group of classical and modern numbers.

Several of the high school clubs have been represented on our stage in the Monday assembly. The Home Ec Club taught us the rights and wrongs of dress in a "Fashions around the Clock" show. In their Slide Rule Club program, mathematically minded students showed us how much we didn't know about calculating. The formal inductions into Honor Society and Quill and Scroll proved to be very impressive, as did the annual presentation of football and basketball letters and other awards.

This list is by no means complete, but the programs mentioned are typical of those given throughout the year.

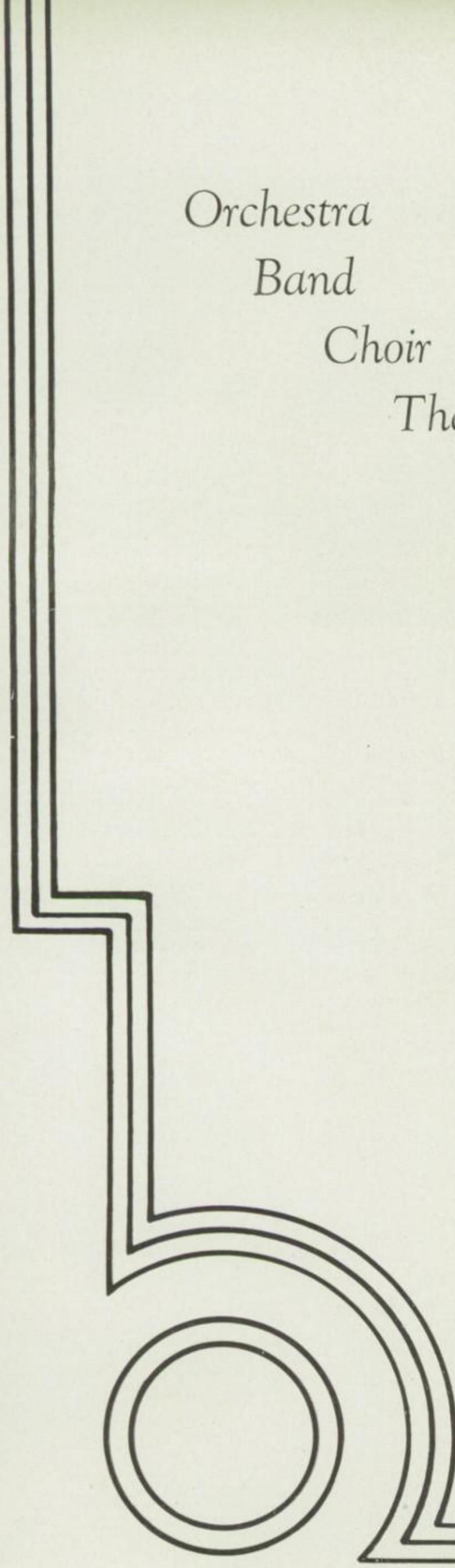
—Joan Krieg



Our Activities







Orchestra

Band

Choir

The Fire-Prince

Baccalaureate

The American Way

Commencement

Junior Play

Calendar

The Staff

Realization

Dick Dill

At last our group is on its way,
And our last farewells to school we pay.
We hope we can say, "It's a job well done,
An uphill pull which we have won."
Once it seemed an endless grind,
But now we've put it all behind;
The joys, the sorrows, the faithful friends,
Stand out before us, at this, the end.
There may be joy at being free,
But most of us look back, and see
That the efforts of all those countless hours
Will form the measure of our future powers,
And faithful friends will still be ours.

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First Violins: William Hetherington, Jim Finfrock, Virginia Elbert, Martha Bridgman, William Tegeler, Edith Kastner. Second Violins: Peggy Martin, Vevanna Moore, Juanita Yount, Alice Seipel. Basses: Norma Zimpher, Kathleen Eiting. Director: Mr. Philip Gates. Piano: Betty Levering. French Horns: Sheldon Munn, Robert Waggoner. Clarinets: Margaret DeWeese, Paul Holfinger, Jack Madison, John Korovilos. Flutes: Dorothy Johnson, Rolland Knouff. Violas: Sara Schwab, Juanita Freihofer. Cello: Mary Brelsford, Betty Kieseewetter. Cornets: John Vosler, Gene Guenther, Phil Philbrook. Drums: Robert Stone, Tom Fry. Chimes: Richard Miller. Trombones: Kenneth Hydeman, Wendell Carter.

Orchestra

THE group that surprised everyone—the orchestra—was touted as only a mediocre organization at the beginning of the year but proved its merit by outstanding performances throughout the season. The high-spot of these was its part in the Annual Concert, which included such numbers as “Victor Herbert’s Favorites,” “American Patrol” by F. W. Meacham, “Mardi Gras” by Ferde Grofe.

Year after year students in the orchestra find inspiration and accomplishment under the personal guidance and the skillful baton of Mr. Philip Gates, to whom we attribute the success of this and our other musical organizations.

—Bill Hetherington



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Row 1: Jack Madison, Paul Holfinger, Robert Reck, Rolland Knouff, Grant Routson, Joe Boney, Douglas Snyder, Dick Phillis, James Summers
 Row 2: Fred Hemmert, Rex Murphy, Linden Brubaker, Dick Sims, Dick Staley, John Vosler, Gene Guenthner, Phil Philbrook, Ed Cottett, Dave Martin, John Korovilos, Darrell Henderson, Glen Landis, Alan Bohlander, James Wise
 Row 3: Bill Tegeler, Vernon Post, Sheldon Munn, Robert Waggoner, Ted Gray, Bill De Nise, Bob Dill, Kenneth Beair, Victor Geiger, Bob Long, Jim Reed, Joe Hixson, Dick Seifred, Clark Grosvenor
 Row 4: Bill Hetherington, Russell Wagner, Jim Apple, Vernon Downey, Larry Kindell, Tom Thompson, Don Leeper, Don Bertling, Tom Fry, Mr. Gates, Dick Miller, Bill Carter, Leo Marrs, Jack Dean, Bob Smith, Kenneth Hydeman, Wendell Carter, Jack Koon

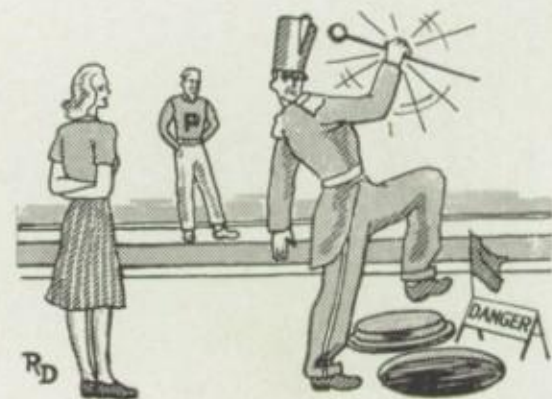
Band

ONCE again P. H. S. boasted a fine marching and concert band. On hand at every football game, the red and blue clad musicians upheld their reputation as one of the finest marching bands in the Miami Valley.

By the middle of February everyone was looking forward to the Annual Concert, which proved to be one of the best ever presented. The program very appropriately emphasized unity through music. Our musicians also took part in the annual Band Festival held in Greenville, May 8, and marched for several civic and school events.

Officers for the year were Tom Fry, president; Phil Philbrook, treasurer.

—Bill Hetherington



...PIQUONIAN...



Seated: Emma Jane Mitchell, Margaret Willits
 Row 1: Wanda Campbell, Joan Grieve, Norma Yount, Dick Phillis, Bill Tegeler, Gene Guenthner, Mr. Gates, Tom Fry, Paul Holfinger, Joan Bryan, Ruth Cooper, Dorothea Lambert, Mary Kruse, Shirley Buckingham, Alice Seipel, Margie Pearson, Imogene Andy
 Row 2: Pat Jones, Charlyne McKinley, Lenora Dunn, Anne Hay, Selma Kaser, Phil Philbrook, Victor Geiger, Bill Reymiller, Bob Smith, Bud Christman, Wendell Carter, Rolland Knouff, Martha Bridgman, Regina Barnett, Bettie Chambers, Dorothy Johnson, Betty Levering, Virginia Elbert, Dorothy Borkins, Betty Heckerman, Johanna Halm, Juanita Potter, Norma Zimpher
 Row 3: Esther Bridgman, Betty Armstrong, Vevanna Moore, Joan Hetzler, Jean Ward, Mary Brelsford, Virginia Hunter, Joan Krieg, Jim Finfrock, Bill Hetherington, Bob Clawson, Kenneth Hydeman
 Not in picture: Sara Schwab, Rosalie Gilliland, Wanda Rice, Annetta Harmony, Emery Hole

Choir

WORKING under a very full schedule, the choir gained an enviable reputation throughout the city, excelling in every department.

Under the direction of Mr. Philip Gates, the group made a pleasing contribution to the Thanksgiving and Christmas programs, the Annual Concert, the Easter Union Service, Baccalaureate, and many other school events.

Outstanding numbers presented this past season were "I Hear America Singing," "Open Our Eyes," and "Rolling Down to Rio."

—Bill Hetherington



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Twenty-Sixth Annual Concert

ORCHESTRA, CHOIR AND BAND

Friday, February 27, 1942—8:00 P. M.

PHILIP P. GATES, Directing

America.....Smith

Victor Herbert's Favorites.....Harold Sanford Arrangement

Soloists—Juanita Potter, Victor Geiger, Norma Gene Zimpher, Phil Philbrook, Sara Schwab
The Orchestra

Violin Solo—Rigoletto.....Verdi

William Hetherington
Helen Hetherington—Accompanist

Mardi Gras.....Ferde Grofe

American Patrol.....Meacham

The Orchestra

Allegiance to the Flag.....Phil Gates

Rolling Down to Rio.....Kipling-Germaine

I Hear America Singing.....Walt Whitman-Gaul

Margaret Willits, Emma Jane Mitchell, Accompanists
Soloist—Imogene Andy
The Choir

Poet and Peasant.....Von Suppe

Marimba Trio.....Kathleen Eiting, Mary Ellen Eiting, Ruth Ketzell

Joan Gates—Accompanist

Adoration—arr. by Harry L. Alford.....Woods

The Band

Cornet Solo—Bride of the Waves.....Clarke

Phil Philbrook

Bolero—A Tribute to South America.....Fulton

Selection from The Student Prince.....arr. by David Bennett

The Band

The Star Spangled Banner.....Francis Scott Key

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Bob Clawson, Betty Armstrong, Dick Sword, Rheagene Campbell, John Lange, Selma Kaser, Charles Emerich, Ruth Cooper, Jim Finfrock, Sara Schwab, Edwin Frey, Joan Krieg, Kenneth Hydeman, Tom Fry, Dorothy Johnson, Bill Hetherington, Mr. Gates
 Pianist—Emma Jane Mitchell
 Bob Stone, Betty Levering, La Merlle Whitlow, Vevanna Moore, Esther Bridgman, Charles Emerich, Bill Mills, Leatrice Carder, Wendell Carter, Juanita Potter, Edwin Frey, Norma Zimpher, Tom Fry, Ray Porter, Dick Pearson, George Wilson, Mr. Gates
 Pianist—Emma Jane Mitchell

The Fire-Prince

Presented by the Class of 1942
 May 15-16, High School Auditorium

CHARACTERS

Grogno, King of Pantouflia.....	{ James Finfrock Wendell Carter	Messenger, From the Wireless Office.....	{ Joan Krieg Irene Vourlas
Prigio, His Eldest Son, the Fire-Prince.....	Tom Fry	Isadora, Queen of Pantouflia.....	{ Sara Schwab Juanita Potter
Alphonso, Prigio's Brother.....	Edwin Frey	Lady Molinda, a Niece of the King.....	{ Rheagene Campbell Leatrice Carder
Enrico, Prigio's Brother.....	Harold Christman	Lady Kathleena, a Niece of the King.....	{ Betty Armstrong Esther Bridgman
The Wise Man, Tutor to the Princes ..	{ Robert Clawson William Mills	Duchess, Honorary Governess.....	{ Selma Kaser Vevanna Moore
Don Roderigo, Spanish Am- bassador to Pantouflia ..	{ William Hetherington Richard Pearson	Rosa, Daughter of the Spanish Ambassador ..	{ Dorothy Johnson Norma Zimpher
Frederic, a Pantouflian Officer attached to the Spanish Embassy.....	{ John Lange Robert Stone	Teresa.....	{ Ruth Cooper Betty Levering
Benson, The Ambassador's English Butler.....	{ Kenneth Hydeman Ray Porter		
William, Head Page Boy at the Embassy.....	George Wilson		

Ladies and gentlemen of the Court; Guests of the Spanish Ambassador; Soldiers; Pages, and other servants.

CHORUS

Doris Apple, Mary Black, Dorothy Botkins, Joan Bryan, Florence Carder, Martha Carr, Rose Caserta, Bettie Chambers, Norma Christy, Helen Curtner, Norma Emmons, Alyce French, Jo Ann Griffin, Leah Rose Gunter, Sibyl Hergenrather, Maxine Holmes, Fredonia Hurd, Eileen Inskipt, Fidella Jay, Ruth Ketzler, Mary Macy, Betty Manson, Alberta Ostendorf, Margie Pearson, Elnora Pitman, Daisy Poe, Marilyn Reed, Wanda Rice, Mary Jane Robinson, Myrtle Rogers, Alice Seipel, Maxine Snyder, Helen Stelzner, Ruth Stoker, Jean Sullenberger, Imogene Swob, LaMerlle Whitlow, Nancy Wilson, Charles Emerich, William Wenrick, Bill Williams.

SCENES

ACT I. Garden of the Summer Palace. Sunset.

ACT II. Ball Room at the Spanish Embassy. Evening of the same day.

Fairy Dancers

Eileen Inskipt, Wanda Rice

Spanish Dancers

Rose Caserta, Leah Rose Gunter, Martha Carr, Sibyl Hergenrather, Irene Vourlas, Alyce French

Seniors in the Orchestra

Virginia Elbert, Edith Kastner, William Tegeler, Emma Jane Mitchell

COVER: June Ives

PROGRAM: Selma Kaser

PROMPTER: Geraldine Derr

Produced under the direction of Mr. Philip P. Gates assisted by
 Miss Margaret Haas, dramatics; Miss Ruth McKinley, costumes; Miss Ella Farley, costumes; Miss Frances Miller, scenery.

Class Sermon

to

SENIORS OF NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-TWO
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Sunday, May 31

8:00 P. M.

Processional: Sempre Fidelis.....Sousa
High School Orchestra

Open Our Eyes.....McFarlan
High School Choir

Invocation.....Rev. J. R. Dunn

The Silent Sea.....Neidlinger
High School Choir

Prayer.....Rev. E. E. Fowler

Hymn: All Hail the Power

Scripture Lesson.....Rev. John K. Coolidge

Sermon—"Happiness for Such an Age".....Rev. John C. Inglis

Hymn: America

Benediction.....Rev. J. W. Kuck



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Senior Class Play

"The American Way"

By George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart
Mr. Theodore Gray, Director

Cast of Characters

Martin Gunther.....	Ted Shoe, Jim Apple
Irma Gunther.....	Doris Miller, Joan Krieg
Immigration Official.....	Emery Hole
Lisa Gunther.....	Joan Bryan, June Ives
Judge Hewitt.....	Jim Helmer
Mrs. Kennedy.....	Emma Mitchell
Mrs. White.....	Fredonia Hurd
Dr. Squires.....	Bill Griffes
Otto Heinrich.....	Richard Bianchi
Clara Heinrich.....	Martha Carr, Isabel Cron
Samuel Brockton.....	Wendell Carter, Eugene Putterbaugh
Political Speaker.....	Joe Brookhart
Another Political Speaker.....	William Wenrick
Winifred Baxter.....	Elaine Battie, Edith Kastner
Anna.....	Betty Armstrong, Rheagene Campbell
Factory Workers.....	Bill Smith, Joe Brookhart, George Wilson, Bob Bissett, Richard Sword, Bill Tegeler
Mrs. Brockton.....	Winifred Covault
Mrs. Hewitt.....	Betty Crotinger
Chairman.....	Robert Clawson
Roosevelt.....	John Fecker
Taft.....	Sam Sussman
Mayor McEvoy.....	Emery Hole
Dr. McFarline.....	Wendell Carter, Eugene Putterbaugh
Jeff.....	Bill Tegeler
Mr. Squires.....	Opal Long
Mary Jane.....	June Wilshire
Belle.....	Leah Gunter
Alex Hewitt.....	Dick Lenox
Karl Gunther.....	John Lange
Ruth.....	June Wilshire
Martha.....	Marilyn Reed
Helen.....	Bettie Chambers
Young Man.....	Bob Bissett
Julia Hewitt.....	Marilyn Reed
Mary Hewitt.....	Jerry Derr
A Minister.....	Bill Mills
Ed Lorenz.....	Bill Smith

Townspeople, Immigrants, Guests, Policemen, Soldiers: Harold Allenbaugh, Paul Bundschuh, Robert Dill, Jack Fecker, Walter Ford, William Friehofer, Gene Guenther, Bill Hetherington, Robert Page, Herbert Pauli, James Russell, Ralph Spillers, Harold Stein, Sam Sussman, Jack Trostle, John Westfall, Bill Williams.

Betty Agenbroad, Henrietta Carter, Jeanette Christy, Martha Clark, Lois Covault, Mary Dillon, Wilma Durr, Mary Jane Hamilton, Onnalee Jones, Pat Jones, Marceil Leis, Mary Macy, Doris Maino, Helen Musselman, Evelyn Purk, Pauline Pursell, Betty Shoop, Dorothy Stahl, Jean Sullenberger, LaMerle Whitlow

COMMITTEES

Costumes: Miss North, chairman; Miss Nixon, Miss Phillips, Selma Kaser, Evelyn Purk, Leatrice Carder, Esther Bridgman, Wanda Rice.

Stage Properties: Miss Miller, Mr. Smith, Dick Pearson, George Wilson, Richard Sword, Bill Wenrick, Jim Finfrock, Tom Fry.

Graduation Exercises

Thursday, June 4, 1942

8:00 P. M.

Grand March: The Stars and Stripes Forever.....Sousa
High School Orchestra

Invocation.....Rev. Ernest S. Brown

American Patrol.....Meacham
High School Orchestra

CLASS ADDRESS

Making the Most of Our Abilities.....Dr. Arthur E. Wiggam

The Shepherd King.....Mozart
High School Orchestra

Presentation of Class.....George C. Dietrich
Superintendent of Schools

Presentation of Diplomas.....Rev. Paul J. Gehm
President, Board of Education

Presentation of Awards.....C. M. Sims
High School Principal

Wilder Memorial Gift.....Senator Theodore Gray

Class of 1926 Memorial Gift.....Mrs. Mary Trump Murray

Maurice Pepper Memorial Award.....Miss Ella Farley

Benediction.....Rev. Norman R. Gutry

Alma Mater.....Gates



...PIQUONIAN...



Seated: Roberta Reynolds, Mary Brelsford, Martha Bridgman, Corinna Weatherhead, Betty Kiesewetter, Shirley Buckingham
 Standing: Richard Reed, Jack Madison, Bob Smith, Fred Hemmert, Dick Kippert, Zane Gray, Jack Koon, Victor Geiger, Miss Phillips, Dick Armstrong, Mr. Richardson, Jack Dean, Phil Philbrook, George Laug

The Class of 1943

Presents

"Ever Since Eve"

By Florence Ryerson and Colin Clements

Friday, April 10, 1942

Directed by Robert S. Richardson

Assisted by Miss Lucile Phillips

THE PLAYERS

Mrs. Clover.....	Roberta Reynolds	Betsy Erwin.....	Corinna Weatherhaed
Johnny Clover.....	John Dean	Martha Willard.....	Mary Brelsford
Mr. Clover.....	Jack Madison	Officer (Cappy) Simmons.....	Richard Armstrong
Spud Erwin.....	Richard Kippert	Henry Quinn.....	Jack Koon
Susan Blake.....	Martha Bridgman	Lucybelle Lee.....	Shirley Buckingham
		Preston Hughes.....	Phil Philbrook

Football Players

Tom Clark, Robert Clawson, Victor Geiger, Zane Gray, Fred Hemmert, George Laug, Richard Reed, James Wise

SYNOPSIS

The entire action of the play takes place in Johnny Clover's former nursery, now the office of the "Penguin," Preston High School magazine.

ACT I: An afternoon in November—about 4 o'clock.

ACT II: SCENE I: About ten days later. Late afternoon.

SCENE II: Two weeks later—7:30 in the evening.

ACT III: Half an hour later.

Staging and Properties: Fred Hemmert, Larry Kindell, Robert Smith, Betty Kiesewetter, Ruth Lind, Pat Stephenson

Business and Publicity: James Wise, Carolyn Kendell, Robert Klosterman, Joan Armstrong, John Swallow

Music: High School Orchestra

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, New York

Class Officers: Tom Thompson, president; Hannah Reymiller, vice president; Martha Bridgman, secretary; Don Kerr, treasurer.

JUNIOR PIQUONIAN STAFF

Literary: Mary Brelsford, editor-in-chief; Tom Thompson, Joan Armstrong, Anne Hay, Mary Kruse, Pat Lange, Jack Madison, Phil Philbrook

Art: Ruth Lind, editor; Jeanne Stoker

Business: Martha Bridgman, subscription manager; Janet Haney, secretary; Jack Koon, business manager; Jack Dean, Fred Hemmert, Don Kerr, Howard Reed, Bob Smith

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Our Footprints

Krieg, Kastner, Miller

Time marches on, but let's go back and pick up the footprints.



Sept. 8—After the long summer's vacation, the first day of school seems like a mirage

Sept. 9—It isn't a mirage.



Sept. 19—Lost our first football game . . . Kiser . . . 20 to 12. We won't let it happen again.

Sept. 24—Senior class election. Emery Hole, alias Cuthbert, echo from last year's junior play, is elected president. Jim Finfrock becomes vice (president).



Sept 25—Candidates for the 1941-42 Piquonian Staff are named.

Sept. 26—Teachers' blackboard assignments play second fiddle to campaign propaganda for the Staff election.

Sept. 26—We beat Vandalia 39 to 6. We told you so.

Sept. 30—Election day at last. The suspense is getting us down.



Oct. 1—Jim Finfrock is the new ed-in-chief. He is "undertaking" a big responsibility. Jim Helmer is elected treasurer. He is also treasurer of the senior class and Hi-Y. Monotonous, isn't it?

Oct. 4—Rain, gooey mud, wet cheerleaders, soaked band uniforms, and Oakwood. Who says we're all wet? We won 6 to 0.

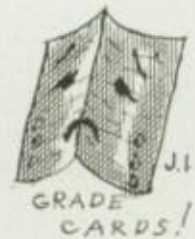
Oct. 10—Indians score first League win in 1941 football season. Greenville 6, Piqua 28.

Oct. 13—Assembly program opens the campaign for Piquonian subscriptions. "Let's Fly High!"



Oct. 14—Captain Walton visits P. H. S. "Lest auld acquaintance be forgot." Mmmmmmm . . . that uniform!

Oct. 28—Double Feature . . . grade cards and Open Night.



Oct. 31—Football game at Xenia. More mud. Upset League standings by an unexpected win. Score: 20 to 14, Piqua.

Nov. 3—Eleven seniors inducted into the National Honor Society. We're mighty proud of the scholars in our class.



Nov. 5—Seniors take O. S. U. Psychological test. "Ignorance is bliss."

No. 5—Rain, rain, go away. Looks as if white boots are taking the country by storm.

Nov. 7—Team wins Fairmont game. Fifty shivering P. H. S. damsels assist band in a program to popularize the sale of defense bonds and stamps.



Nov. 19—Junior Dramatic Club presents "Please Bring The Can Opener" (author Edith T. Kastner) in annual holiday assembly. Peppy pep meeting follows the peppy program.

Nov. 20—We defeat Troy 13 to 7. Oh, the old Troy mare, etc. Wonderful game, delicious Thanksgiving dinners, and so much to be thankful for. Can't decide which was more stuffed—the turkey or us.



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Our Footprints (Continued)

Nov. 27—Mr. Gray celebrates Thanksgiving.

Nov. 28—No school. Five ag students go to Chicago livestock show. Wonder if the animals enjoyed it, too.



Dec. 1—Emma Jane Mitchell plays two piano solos in assembly. She knows how to tickle the keys, and we're itching to hear her again.

Dec. 2—Little "Moosie" McMaken gets honorable mention with his name in headlines. We knew all the time that he was a good football player.

Dec. 2—Rotary Club gives luncheon for P. H. S. team. A good time plus plenty of food. Need we say more?

Dec. 5—Win first basketball game. Covington 25, Piqua 34.

Dec. 6—Win second basketball game. Wilbur Wright 15, Piqua 25. Hope this is habit-forming.



Dec. 7—Remember Pearl Harbor. Buy plenty of bonds and stamps for offense.

Dec. 9—Grade cards again. Ate dinner off the shelf.

Dec. 23—Senior Dramatic Club presents "Christmas Furlough" (co-authors Edith T. Kastner and Jack Madison) in holiday assembly. Lots of alumni attend school like in the good old days.



Miss Otte also greets us in assembly, tells us P. H. S. looks good after New York.



Dec. 24—Beginning of a 13-day Christmas Furlough.

Jan. 5—All good things must come to an end, and so our much-too-brief vacation.

Jan. 16—Greenville-Piqua basketball game. We lost by several inches.

Jan. 20 & 21—Examinations . . . our ruinations.

Jan. 22—Mr. Mill's home room wins basketball tournament. Team captained by John Swallow . . . Gulp!

Jan. 23—Tired of sitting through exams. Also, end of first lap.

Jan. 23—A-tisket, a-tasket, we put them in the basket. Beat Sidney 33 to 22.

Jan. 26—Said so-long to Mr. Mills, and hello to Mr. George who is taking his place in the ag department.

Jan. 28—Successful Athletic Banquet, open to the public. Lots of food, and lots of speeches. Paul Brown, popular Ohio State coach was there.



Feb. 9—New War Time in effect today. Carrying lanterns we find our way to school at the crack of dawn.

Feb. 9—Movie on "Charm and Personality." Give us time and we'll all be glamour girls and boys.

Feb. 12—Tom Thompson is elected president of the junior class. Other officers are Hannah Reymiller, Martha Bridgman, and Don Kerr.



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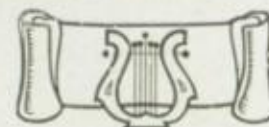
Our Footprints (Continued)

Feb. 16—Mr. Symons tells us about civilian defense. P. S. Are you remembering to buy plenty of bonds and stamps for offense?

Feb. 18—Troy-Piqua game. Score 41 to 40. Almost a toss-up, but we didn't get the point.

Feb. 23—Everyone enjoys "Fashions Around The Clock," a style show presented by the Home Ec Club.

Feb. 28—Talented P. H. S. musicians present fine concert. Stokowski, were you listening?



Feb. 29—No school.

Mar. 2—Squadron of model airplanes invades Central's auditorium. Occasion—Model Airplane Club's assembly program.



Mar. 2—Eight seniors inducted into Quill and Scroll. Remember? That was the day we had "mike trouble."

Mar. 8—Sunday . . . Annual Staff works overtime at Miss Stephenson's house. No double pay either . . . But, how do you like the Yearbook?

Mar. 16—Sure, and it is a foine assembly program we be havin'. Mr. O'Gates' music class in charge.



Mar. 17—Stormed today. Everybody is wearing gray boots. Remember when they were white?



1. Alice. 2. Juanita. 3. Edith. 4. Come on now. Yell! 5. Late, girls? 6. A cold morning. 7. Carefree underclassmen.

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Our Footprints (Continued)

Mar. 18—Junior Piquonian Staff election . . . Mary Brelsford becomes ed-in-chief. We, the Senior Staff, now devote our time and talents to the Annual.

Mar. 24—Seventeen seniors busy dreading the Scholarship Tests.

Mar. 26—Debate tournament at Troy. We lost, but that's debatable.

Mar. 28—Only fourteen took the test. We resigned.

April 1-----!

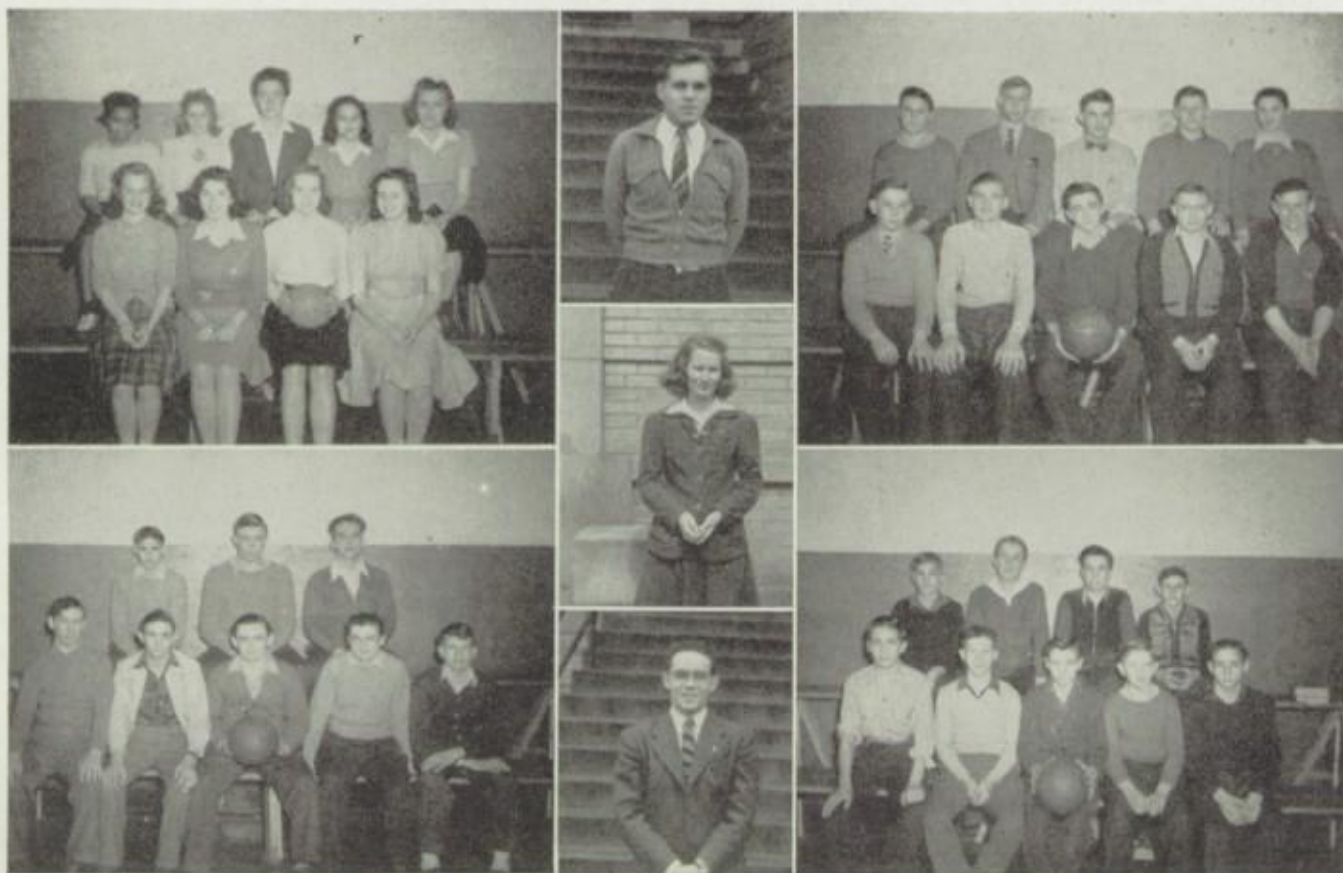
April 3—Good Friday, good Saturday, good Sunday, good Monday,---good vacation.

April 10—Didn't realize we had so many talented actors and actresses in the junior class until we saw "Ever Since Eve." . . . Why, their play was almost as good as last year's. Did you say something, Juniors?



Honor Society: 1. Where's the bass fiddle, Norma? 2. We eat, listen to Dick. 3. Formal induction. 4. More initiation.

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4. Basketball Heavyweights. 5. Basketball Lightweights.

Our Footprints (Concluded)



April 17—Track meet. We didn't do so bad . . . No wise tracks!

April 27—Col-Voc gives Radio Play. Now we all know how to get a job, but how about keeping it?



May 1—Our last May Day. Won't be marching again until we're on our way to Tokyo.

May 8—Band Festival. Greenville turned Blewville. We blew and we blew and we blew.

May 14 & 15—Senior Operetta . . . "The Fire Prince." Just some more 'foot prince' in the 1942 class history.

May 21 & 22 —Senior exams.

May 22—Juniors honor seniors with farewell party. Tender tears trickle to the trilling tone of the tuneful troubadours. Tanks for the terrific time.



May 25—"The American Way" . . . Freedom, unless we hang around and find something to do.

May 26—Still free. Boring, isn't it?

May 31—Tonight's annual Baccalaureate service reminded us that we shall be seniors for only a few more days.

June 2 & 3—Senior Class Play. Last presentation of our graduating class. And were we good!

June 4—(AM) Rehearsal for tonight . . . "Night of Nights."

June 4—(PM) Commencement exercises . . . After hearing an inspiring address, we clutched our little sheepskins, the result of 12 years of hard study, and sang the Alma Mater, resolving to go out into the world to fulfill the senior motto—"Let us be seen by our deeds."



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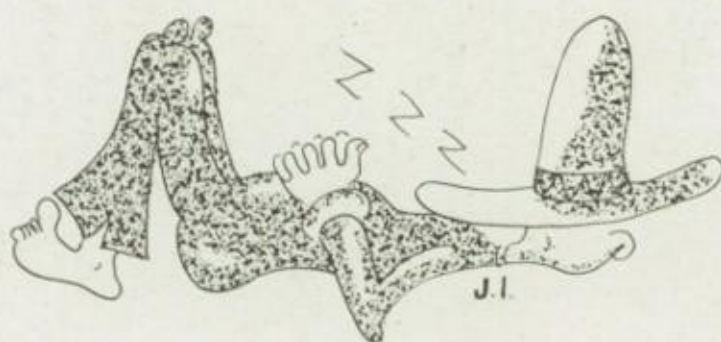
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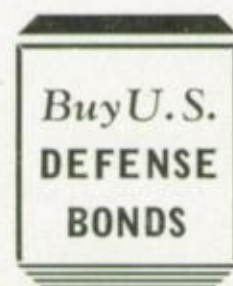
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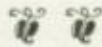
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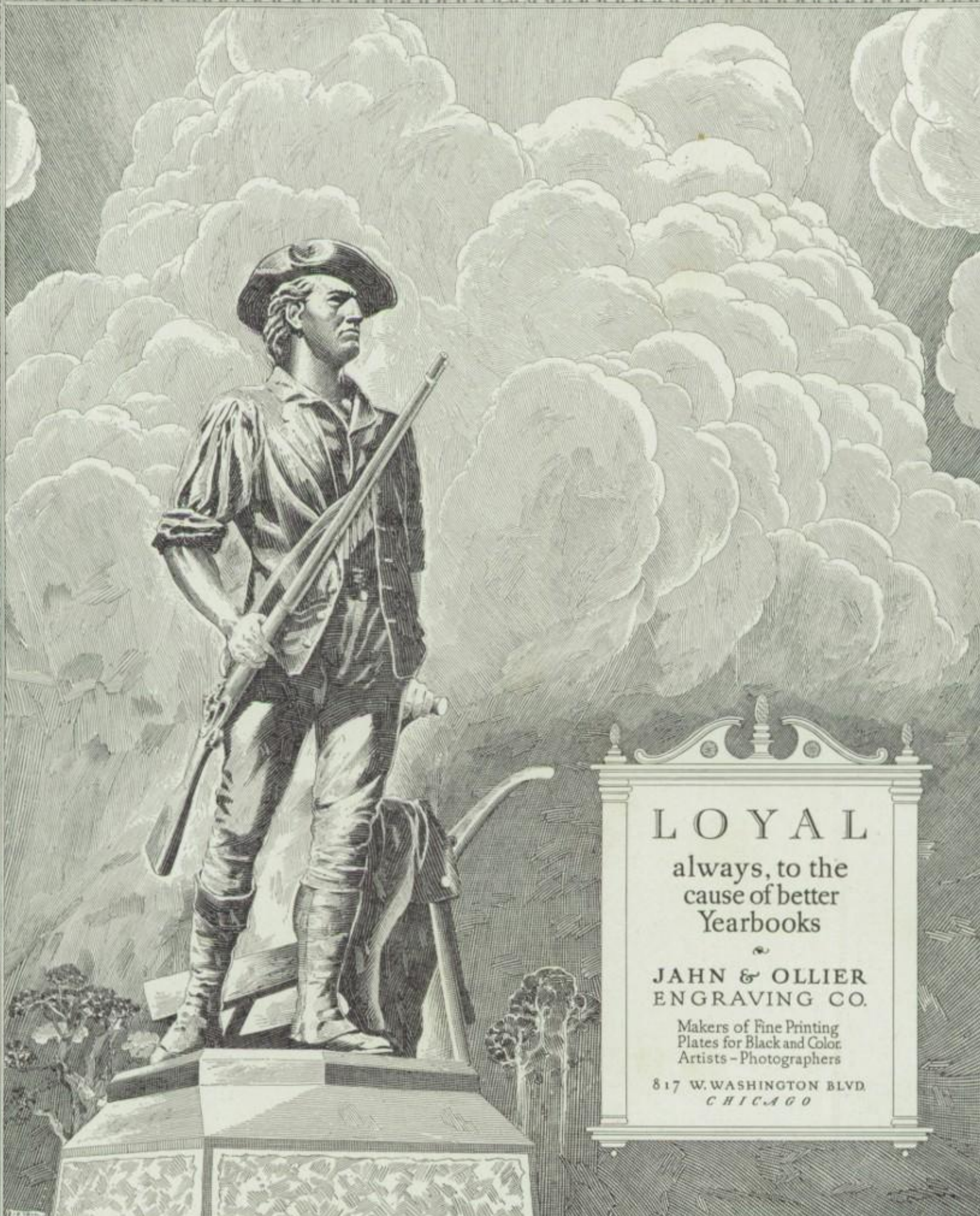
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